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JOHNSON'S NEW HONOR

AUTHOR OF "LITTLE DREAMING" BECOMES MORE POPULAR

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CLUB GIVES DANCE

Madam Matha B. Anderson Gives Recital at Bethesda Baptist Church—Patti Brown Sings at Educational Meeting—Dr. D. A. Bethea Here.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10 (Special).

Recognition has come from a new source to Fenton Johnson, the author of "Little Dreaming." S. E. Kiser, the distinguished poet of everyday life, who is a special contributor to the Chicago Record-Herald, the leading daily, published in that newspaper on Monday morning a six-line poem by Fenton Johnson, entitled "The Dying Rose." Mr. Kiser pronounces "The Dying Rose" one of the most beautiful contemporary poems that he has ever seen.

A "Little Dreaming" is becoming more popular every day since the last notice in The Indianapolis Freeman. It has been endorsed by both the State and City Federations of Colored Wommenmm, and has been admitted to the shelves of the Chicago public library. The city labrarian states that it is the most popular book of contemporary verse on his shelves. At a recent social affair, Mrs. David Manson presented a copy to Mrs. Lottie Meridith Cooper, of New York. Three State street book stores were sold out Labor Day and were unable to supply the demand.

Phyllis Wheatley Glide.

Monday night, Masonic hall, 3956 State street, was the scene of one of the largest entertainments that has ever been held in that fashionable hall. The girls residing at Phyllis Wheatley Home, 3530 Forest avenue, tendered the home a benefit dance as a means of lifting a $3,500 mortgage on the property. Under the leadership of Miss Jennie Lawrence, a former North Carolina school teacher, the girls secured the united support of the local press, the States theater and the Wilson orchestra. A very enjoyable evening was spent by about five hundred of Chicago's best. The music was divine, the gowns handsome and the general spirit that of benevolence and good will. In the balcony, progressive whist, under the supervision of Mrs. Etta Schaffer, was a very enthuiastic feature. Three prizes were presented by Prof. R. T. Greener, among them Fenton Johnson's book, "A Little Dreaming." At the mentioning of the book there was continued applause. Miss Lawrence reports that it looks as if $100 will be added to the mortyage fund. Tomorrow night, the girls will entertain the Phyllis Wheatley Club, presenting them a check as their contribution to the cause. The Phyllis Wheatley Home for self-supporting women was founded in May, 1908, by the Phyllis Wheatley Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, who is now serving her third term as national organizer of the National Association. Mrs. Davis' object was to establish an institution for colored girls from other communities so they could find protection and secure employment. As she explains it, Chicago is one of the largest colored communities and like others has never, until the home was founded, had a place to protect our girls from the vices and allurements of a cosmopolitan civilization.

The edifice of the home is a handsome structure on Forest avenue. It cost $5,000 and despite the expenses and the heavy debt has been kept open largely by means of entertainments. The aid has been local and chiefly from our own people. Since 1908, according to the matron's roster, 3,053 girls have secured aid and 400 have been housed. The popularity of the home and the lack of training equipment makes it necessary for a larger home.

The home has received the moral and financial support of our leading citizens. Mr. Fenton Johnson, the poet, has contributed four plays; the late Robert T. Motts, of the Pekin theater, and Herbert Byron, with Mr. Johnson, gave two big benefits. Dr. Mary Wearing, Prof. Chas. Elger, the Peerless Club and others have contributed aid. Jesse Binga, the banker, has always donated liberally to the home, as have other influential citizens. Such ministers as Dr. D. P. Roberts, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Braden have always been leaders in lending the support of the church to the cause.

In fact all Chicago wishes to see the Phyllis Wheatley home prosper and have long life.

Madam Anderson's Recital.

Monday night, Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, instructor of vocal music, and Prof. T. Theo. Taylor, the pianist, introduced their pupils in recital at Bethseda Baptist church. The selections were from the world's classics and were rendered with perfect shading and intonation. Both Mrs. Anderson and Prof. Taylor distinguished themselves as able missionaries of music. Those participants whose work impressed the correspondent as most striking were Addie Holland, Gertrude Towson, Gladys Campbell, Raymond Dawson, Melba Brown, Noah Kelly, Bertha Jones and Nannie Mitchem. Madam Mitchem's "I Know a Lovely Garden" was one of the best selections rendered during the evening. She may have a recital at some later date.

Dr. Dennis A. Bethea Here.

Dr. Dennis A. Bethea, of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city. He is a graduate of Genner Medical College, of this city, and has been practicing at Terre Haute, Ind., for six years. It will be remembered that it was Dr. Bethea who was president of St. Marks Literary when it was in its prime, and on this coming Sunday will deliver an address there on "The Young Man's Vision." Dr. Bethea has been at the HaHrHvaHrHd HHMedical University, taking a six months' post-graduate course and is well prepared to give a splendid account of himself.

Patti Brown Sings at Educational Meeting.

Madam Anita Patti Brown, the race's greatest singer, was the principal feature on the program last Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church, at which time the Rev. Dr. Stinson, of Atlanta Normal Institute, was the speaker. The program was heavy with good speakers and ex-United States Senator William Lorimer, who presided at the meeting, paid a high tribute to the singing of Madam Brown. He sail: "I have heard grand opera for many years and I can honestly make this statement: There are very few of the grand opera singers that can surpass your own Madam Patti Brown, who so sweetly sang for us today. The cultured, the beautifully trained voice; this alone goes to show my people that when you are capable we must recognize you." Madam Brown will be heard at Bethel A. M. E. Church to a much greater advantage in her initial and farewell concert with her "Sing-Tell-Play-Co." October 23. They sail from New York November 8.

Garfield Wilson Opens Class.

The hearts of the young people are all aglow over the announcement that Prof. Garfield Wilson will open his class on Friday night, September 19, at Masonic Hall, Fortieth and State streets. Every dancer in Chicago is indebted to Prof. Wilson for the many new dances that he introduced last year and which made Chicago the leading city in this country in point of new dances learned. People came here from all sections of the country and pronounced the Douglass Dancing Class one of the classiest and most enjoyable in the United States. The HeHsiHtation, a new style Tango, and many others are recorded in Prof. Wilson's favor. The manner in which he teaches his class, the patience coupled with the sweetest music from the best trained orchestra hereabouts, made his class a mecca on Friday evenings last season. And his wife, Mrs. India Demming Wilson, Chicago's most graceful dancer, did much in assisting Prof. Wilson to teach others to engage in the erpsichorean revelry. Mr. Wilson states that he has many ne wdances for the coming season. Every Friday night there will be something doing. He is catering to nothing but the better class of people and this rule will be carried out at all hazards. Those wishing special instructions can come to the class early in the evening. For an evening's dancing party, Wilson's class is the place.

Williams Jubilee Singers Here.

Williams' Jubilee Singers have arrived in the city. This is the company that has made such a big hit out West, East, North and across the "pond." The members are Mrs. Charles P. Williams, manager; Mrs. Clara Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Madam Virginia Green, Madam Annis Hackley, J. S. Crabbe and G. L. Johnson. They have just returned from Canada and the mountains of the West. They will go to Canada soon and return for the holidays, and will then go East. The Chicago people are being urged through the writer to have them give a monster recital before leaving for Canada. This company is undoubtedly the world's greatest traveling singers and press reports here and abroad so state. Mr. Williams is located at 6618 Vernon avenue.

Mrs. Morgan's Opening.

Mrs. Rosa Morgan's fall millinery opening will take place September 22 to 29. This has become one of the fashionable, social and business events among the women of this city. Mrs. Morgan is Chicago's leading Parisian milliner. For taste, style, beauty and material, her hats, say the best dressers, are the leaders hereabouts. With divine music coming from a trained orchestra, serving of delicious punch, with angelic models before you, this "queen of milliners" will have her fall opening, displaying and selling hats. For real dreams and advance styles, Mrs. Morgan will carry them. Her shop is at 3709 State street. Polite attention and courtesy shown. Remember the week, September 22 to 29, evenings.

Dr. A. C. Johnson, 3518 State street, assistant oral surgeon of Provident hospital, is the father of a new baby boy, born at Westchester, Pa., and named Albert, Junior.

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Abanquet was held at the Carter Villa, it is said, by the dentists of this city. They entertained the visiting dentists.

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Miss Emma Rutherford, who is stopping with Mrs. Louise Terry, 2623 Michigan avenue, is having a delightful tim ehere. Miss Rutherford is a Kentucky girl, from the city of Lexington, where live some of the most beautiful girls in this country, and she is a splendid type.

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Hon. Geo. W. Ellis has returned to the city after spending several days in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg. His mission was to get his African collection from the National Museum at Washington for the Emancipation Proclamation Commission of Pennsylvania. He left the Pennsylvania people have them subject to the request that they be sent immediately thereafter to New York. Mr. Ellis was highly entertained by prominent lawyers and leaders in every city, having at one time been favorably and honorably known to all the celebrities in the above named cities and still enjoys a personal and intimate relationship with them. The first day he arrived, he had a big case in court.

ON HIS ANNUAL VISIT.

NEWS OF AUGUSTA, GA.

(By Gus Flemister.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Messrs. Gus Flemister, Henry Jennings and Bert Houze, at present connected with the Progressive theater of this city, were initiated Wednesday night, September 3, and are now members of Fidelity lodge, No. 1. This lodge is known as the mother lodge, as it is the first to be established in this state. They seem to be overjoyed as a result of their recent adventure, and hold the K. of P. badges, which they possess, in highest esteem. The members of Fidelity lodge were extended a royal reception by the newly made brothers after the initiation. Many foreign eatables were in evidence, as is shown by the fine menu: Cream cheese and Nasturtium sandwiches, halibut a la Newburg in chafing dish, cauliflower au gratin and assorted soft drinks....Rev. C. H. Tobias, international secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A., delivered an address Sunday, August 31, at Bethel A. M. E. church. His subject was based on the recent meeting of the World's Students Conference, held at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. Rev. Tobias has gained the honor of being one of the most eloquent lecturers of the race, and a large crowd was present to hear him.... At Tabernacle Baptist church Friday, September 12, a mock trial was held. A young man was tried for cheating and swindling, the offense having been committed against the Pilgrim Insurance Co. of this city. Both state and defense were ably represented. The proceedings were very interesting. The proceeds from the small admission fee went to the benefit fund of the Y. M. C. A....Mr. Henry C. Young, a prominent grocer of this city, was married to Miss Lizzie E. Chapplear, of Evans, Ga. Mrs. Young is one of Columbia county's most charming young ladies, and she enjoys the high esteem of a host of friends. She was a member of the faculty of Walker Baptist Institute. The marriage took place Tuesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chapplear, Evans, Ga. The newly weds now reside at their palatial home at Twelfth and Gwinnett streets, this city....The sad death of Lieut. Raymond (Peat Thomas came as a surprise to his many friends. After a serious illness of several weeks, Lieutenant Thomas was relieved of his misery and called from the trials and temptations of this world by his Maker. He was a member of Banner lodge, K. of P., and also a lieutenant of the Damon Company of the Uniform Rank. We weep, as all have wept since the world began, at the sonsummation of this inevitable law of nature, and fail, as all have failed, to dry the trears of our sorrowing friends. Hope, sweet hope, is all that is left to mortals. Let us, then, trust that our life's companion has gone to that promised land, where he is free from pain and suffering he so long and patiently endured; where we shall meet him awaiting us.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Gus Claybrook, who is a painter in the Illinois Central railroad shop, visited his brother at Champaign, Ill., last week ....Miss A. Killion visited relatives at Carlyle, Ill., last Sunday....Mrs. J. Ried has just arrived home from Indianapolis, Ind., where she has been visiting relatives ....Mr. and Mrs. H. Shafner went to Duquoin, Ill., last Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, who died there....Mrs. Lowery and children have gone to Savannah, Ga., to visit relatives and friends for an indefinite period....Mr. Patt and Mr. Hearns have opened one of the largest saloons in Centralia and are doing a big business.... Jones and Taylor, clothes cleaners and pressers, have dissolved partnership. Taylo rbought Jones out and is running the business alone. He has a big trade of all classes of people....Mr. Sheerad and family have moved to Mt. Vernon, Ill.... The Colored Champion baseball team played a tie game with a local white team last Sunday....Miss Bonnie Silves is a waitress at the C. Mosley restaurant.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Quarterly meeting was held September 7 at Bethel A. M. E. church. It was largely atended....Mrs. Wagner and granddaughter Elizabeth were Chicago visitors here recently......Mrs. Minnie Glass and son Hewell were Decatur visitors recently.... Mrs. Lackey, of Lincoln, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Stewart recently.... Miss Ruby Parrish is doing some musical work at present....Mrs. Effie Edwards and daughter Ruth have returned to St. Louis, Mo....Miss Anderson, of Ottumwa, Iowa, a cousin of Mrs. B. Parrish, stopped over at this place for a few days' visit. She was en route to Oklahoma....Earl Franklin, of Chicago, is home again with his grandmother....Chas. Hall, of Louisiana, Mo., is in the city....The entertainment given September 2 by Mrs. Alice E. Scott's Sunday school class on the lawn of Mrs. Taylor Moore's home, was largely attended....The supper given September 2 at the Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

William Harvey, 400 Plum street, died in the City hospital Thursday after a very short illness. He was twenty-six years of age. He was born and reared in this city. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Finney E. Powell, and four brothers—George, Ivy, Owen and Charles. The funeral was conducted Saturday....Mrs. Robert Mackey is some better....Louisa Edwards Court of Calanthe, No. 30, will give its annual banquet Thursday evening, October 2, in Connell hall. Come and enjoy yourself. ....Mrs. Anna Patterson, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lonesome....The St. Augustine Episcopal mission will have its rally Sunday, September 21, for remodeling the church. All the members holding books and pledges will report....Mrs. Rosa West, who received an injurey recently to her ankle, is able to be about again....Willis Collins and Clarence Swinton are on the sick list.... Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFarland have purchased a fine home at Stop 29, Sharon line, and Mrs. Lucy Reed, mother of Mrs. McFarland, will reside with her daughter there....Mrs. Mary Holiday returned to her home from a six weks' visit with relatives in Columbus....Miss Pearl Kemp and Mr. Howard Justice were quietly married by Rev. West at the parsonage of St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.... Mrs. Minnie Richards and daughter, Miss Agatha, of Cleveland, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mose Taylor, 761 Poland avenue....Mrs. William Jones, mother of Mrs. Louisa Williams and aunt of Thomas Barbeau, arrived in the city from Baltimore last Friday, to be at the bedside of Mr. Barbeau....Thomas A. Barbeau, of 629 Marshall street, died at his home at 7 a. m. Monday, after a lingering illness, due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Barbeau was forty years of age, and came here from Baltimore. He was a member of Buckeye lodge, No. 73, I. B. P. O. E. of W., and was quite a prominent citizen. The remains were taken to Baltimore on Wednesday via the B. & O. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Clara Barbeau; a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and many other relatives in Baltimore to mourn his death.

NEWS OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Minerva McDonnell, of Princeton, Ind., is here visiting her brother, Mr. C. Ryder....Wm. G. Blackburn and wife, of Canton, Ill., are here visiting Mrs. Infleece Thompson......Mrs. I. Thompson, president of the Woman's Self-Improvement Club of Champaign, and Mrs. Frances E. Mann, Mrs. Nora Hunt were delegates to the fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which was held in Springfield in August. ....The Freeman is on sale at 32 North Hickory street.....Little Dorothy Wood and little Miss Woodside, of Omaha, Neb., have come to Champaign to live with their sister, Mrs. Harvey King. Dorothy entered the Avenue school Monday....The Champaign high school opened Monday, September 8, with over 600 students, this number including twenty-seven colored pupils, the largest ever known in the history of Champaign....Remember that I am agent for the Crisis, a colored magazine published by W. E. Dubois in New York City....Mr. Freeman Cranshaw, of Chicago, visited his sister, Miss Eva M. Nichols, Monday, September 8....I write insurance for the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League, with home office at 105 South Eleventh street, Springfield, Ill. It is a mutual benefit society incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and protects you against sickness, accident, permanent disability, natural death and accidental death. It is for colored people only.

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Robert Tyler on Labor Day night for the benefit of the Tilomathic lodge, No. 94, proved successful....Mrs. Alice Swift has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks with her uncle, Ed Johnson....Mr. Jim Mason, who was only sick six days, died Saturday morning, September 6. He leaves a wife, one son and a host of friends to mourn their loss....The Freeman can be found at the Magnolia barber shop, which was recently opened on Second street. See D. W. Shoemaker, the agent.

CINCINNATI, O.

Notes From the Christian Brotherhood of the State of Ohio, Held at Lockland, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The annual missionary convention of the Christian churches of the state of Ohio was held here from August 27 to 31. This meeting was largely attended by the delegates from this and other states. Included in this number were Prof. W. H. Dickerson and Dr. M. F. Robinson, of Louisville, Ky.; Elder Stafford Campbell, of Lexington, Ky; Prof. P. H. Moss, of Martinsville, Va., and representatives from Indianapolis, Ind.

This convention was of the highest type, and made a fine financial record. The convention is entering new fields, such as Dayton and Springfield, and has a new church in Cincinnati, known as the Clark Street Christian church.

All the churches of the state are growing nicely in numbers and finance, according to the reports made at the convention. According to Dr. L. P. Wade, the additions to this denomination outnumber that of any other in the state since February, 1913.

The next convention will be held in August, 1914, at Xenia, Ohio.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NEWS.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Sunday services held at the various churches were quite impressive and the sermons were delivered with eloquence and force. Many of the pastors plan to attend the National Baptist Convention of this city. The occasion is hailed with delight.....The G. A. R. encampment promises to be a grand affair, and the citizens of Chattanooga have arranged for the reception of the old veterans with great hospitality. The Chattanoogans will spare no pains to make this one grand encampment....The Y. M. C. A. and O. F. committee, under the direction of Prof. S. S. Booker, will be a great help during the encampment..The various churches have revivals in progress. Mrs. Mary Taylor, the world's greatest evangelist, and Miss E. B. Jones, the pianist and leader of music, held meetings in a big tent and it was filled nightly....Mr. William Brooks has done much toward having the old veterans introduced during the encampment.

"A VISIT TO CHINA."

Special to THE FREEMAN.

This is a new musical comedy in two acts, written by Claibine White, king of all colored stars, with twenty new musical hits. The show is well staged with some very special scenery. Would like to hear from fifteen chorus girls and ten good chorus men. Address all mail to Claibine F. White, stage manager, P. O. Box 453, Durham, N. C.

MILLIONAIRE WHITE MAN MARRIED HIS COLORED HOUSE MAID.

CHICAGO, Ill.—George Willis, millionaire, who for three years had in his employ Ethel Smith, a young colored woman, was haled into court Tuesday of last week and made to marry the woman he had wronged.

"A RELIGIOUS JUBILEE"

TO BE HELD AT NASHVILLE, TENN., SEPTEMBER 17 TO 22

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS BILLED!

All Religious Denominations to Participate—Morning Sessions to be Held at Kyman Auditorium, While the Afternoon Sessions at Greenwood Park.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Speakers of national reputation representing all denominations will be heard at Nashville during the "Religious Jubilee" to be held September 17-22, according to the program for the thirty-third session of the convention this week. The executive committee in presenting the profram for the "Fifty Years of Jubilee," or "Religious" celebration that is to be held in connection with the convention this year, declares that this is the most important year in the history of all the denominational work. The program provides for mour entire afternoon sessions, viz: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, to be held at Greenwood park, while all the morning sessions proper are to be held at the Nyman auditorium. The convention is to be called to order at 9 o'clock Wednesday, September 17, the divine service to be conducted by Revs. L. Petterson, of Tennessee, and George Dwelly, of Georgia. At 10:30 o'clock the welcome address to the citizens of Nashville is to take place. At 11:30 a response to these welcome address will be made by Rev. A. Clayton Powell, D. D., of New York. Other speakers of the afternoon session of the first day are Revs. C. T. Borah, R. C. Callahan and E. C. Morris, president of the convention, who is to deliver his annual address, subject, "Fifty Years of Freedom." In the evening of the same day, Revs. J. C. Jackson, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. A. W. Wicks and Rev. C. H. Parrish, of Kentucky, are to speak. On the morning of the second day and throughout the day two notable divines are programmed, Rev. J. M. Booker, of Missouri, and Rev. E. H. Borden, of New York, while three of the biggest boards in the convention are to make their reports. They are the home mission board of the National Baptist Convention, the National Baptist Publishing board and the National Baptist Young People's Union board. The afternoon of the second day will be the first day at Greenwood Park. Devotion will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Washington and Rev. G. W. Ward, of Indiana, while addresses will be made by Rev. D. B. Gray, corresponding secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. H. L. Moorehouse, D. D., corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York; Rev. L. G. Jordan, Rev. S. N. Vass and others. The morning session of the third day will be held at the Auditorium, and will be devoted to the other program, including a report of the educational board, the national benefit board and the treasurer of the convention. In the afternoon of the third day the entire convention goes back to the park for the exposition feature. The theme for this occasion will be "What has God Wrought through the Baptists." Speakers scheduled are Rev. E. F. Fishback, D. D., of Kansas, and Rev. J. H. Taylor, D. D., of Maryland, while Rev. Western Brunner, D. D., chairman of the evangelistic board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will deliver a special address. He is to be introduced by Rev. J. W. Bailey, of Texas. Following this ,Rev. W. T. Amiger, D. D., of Kentucky, and C. T. Walker, of Georgia, will introduce Rev. E. Y. Mullen, the president of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. "The Negro Press" is the subject of an address by J. D. Crenshaw, editor of the Union-Review. Friday evening will be one of the biggest occasions in the convention. There will be a special address delivered on that day by Dr. Booker T. Washington. The scene of this session will be the Ryman auditorium. Dr. May, of Nebraska, and Dr. Higgins, of Mississippi, will open with devotions and Dr. W. Bishop Jackson, of Washington, will introduce the wizard of Tuskegee. Saturday morning sessions will be held at the auditorium. Dr. Pry, of Ohio, and Dr. Simpson, of Alabama, will conduct devotions. The program provides for a consideration of reports of all the boards on Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon the body is to move back to Greenwood park, for which a varied lot of entertainments have been provided. In the evening of Saturday, Dr. Brown, of Georgia, and Dr. Scisson, of Illinois, will conduct devotions. Dr. Eldridge, of North Carolina, is to deliver a sermon, with Dr. Reed, of Savannah, Ga., alternate. On Sunday a modern Sunday school conducted by Rev. William Beckham, will be conducted in the auditorium, followed by devotions by Dr. Boran, of Kansas, and Dr. Thomas, of California. President Morris will deliver the annual convention sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday, his alternate being Rev. Williams, of Galveston, Texas. By special agreement, Sunday afternoon the foreign mission board and the home mission board will hold a joint meeting at Greenwood park, while on Sunday night at the auditorium, Rev. Ward, of Massachusetts and Rev. Over, of Colorado, will conduct the devotional exercises. Rev. J. A. Penson, of South Carolina, with A. L. Hall, of Tennessee, are on the program for sermons and alternate respectively. On Monday, which is the last day of the convention, the morning sessions will be opened at the auditorium by Dr. Jackson, of Mississippi, and Klugh, of Connecticut. The special order will be the report of all of the committees and the consideration of the new constitution. In the afternoon the sessions are to be held at the auditorium, and devotion will be led by Rev. Hill, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Dr. Love, of New Jersey. Further consideration of reports, etc., will be the order. In the evening of Monday, Dr. Wilson, of El Paso, Texas; Dr. Buchannan, of Oklahoma, will lead devotions. A sermon is to be preached by Dr. Will Taylor, of Baton Rouge, La., with Dr. W. O. Carter, of Seattle, as alternate. The final adjournment will be had at 9 o'clock Monday night. It is announced, however, that the executive committee is to meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to pass on and pay all of the bills of the convention. The committees announced are: Finance, Rev. R. E. Bryant, of Arkansas; Dr. W. F. Graham, Pennsylvania; Dr. F. L. Light, Texas; Dr. J. B. Miller, Georgia; Dr. J. D. Bushell, Tennessee. Enrollment committee, Prof. William Stewart, Kentucky; Rev. William Howard, South Carolina; Rev. W. L. Jones, Georgia; Dr. J. F. Thomas, Illinois; Dr. J. T. Totten, Tennessee. Gate at fair grounds, Dr. J. S. Drew, Arkansas; T. M. Coleman, Alabama; W. W. Whitten, Tennessee; Dr. H. W. Williard, Dr. R. L. Williman, Texas; Dr. James Kelly, Texas; Rev. W. E. Howell, Missouri; Rev. J. F. Thompson, South Carolina; Rev. J. E. Jackson, New Jersey; Rev. J. M. Harris, Arkansas, and Rev. D. F. Jamerson, North Carolina.

GREAT PREPARATIONS AT NASHVILE, TENN.

City Making Ready for the Fiftieth-Year Anniversary Demonstration.

Seven buildings with plenty of floor space and wall space have been put at the disposal of the National Baptist Convention for the celebration of its fifty years of jubilee, which will be held in Nashville September 17-22. The manager and proprietor of Greenwood park, where the exhibits of this jubilee will be shown, has stated, that the following buildings will be at the disposal of the exposition committee: The Merry-Go-Round building, already at the disposalo f the Foreign Mission Board, the lower part of the grand stand which has eight open and two closed rooms, none of these being less than 30x40 feet; the Dunbar theater; the Zoo building, which has already been designated for the Tuskee exhibits; the Spring House, which has been promised for the Home Mission Board and the National Baptist Publishing Board. Aside from these the Human Roulette building, the Greenwood Club house and the space of several other buildings will be used by the committee. The owner of the park asserts that the grand stand will seat about 4,000 people, with plenty of proclivities for an overflow or open air meeting. In addition to these buildings there are orty acres belonging to the park which will more than accommodate the tremendous crowds that will be the guests of Nashville during the convention week, September 17-22.

NEWS OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Beau Brummels Club gave a matinee dance at Thirteenth and Walnut streets, at the Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday afternoon, September 3. The officers of the club are: P. H. Martin, L. A. Bibb, C. B. Clay, Jr., and E. H. Wrightson.

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A grand entertainment and barbecue every Tuesday night at 433 South Ninth street. Admission free. Everybody welcome. Given by the Jolly Four; Mrs. J. Broome, president, and Mrs. Lula Berry, secretary.

Mr. Will R. Smith has just bought an automobile. It is one of the neatest in the city among the colored people. It will be used as a taxi, and we hope that the general public will support him.

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The Crimson Star Club will give a shirtwaist ball at the Odd Fellow' hall, Thirteen and Walnut streets, September 15. Five dollars in cash is to be given to the neatest lady and gentleman. Hubert Potter, president; Tom Beadles, vice-president; Britton Hogan, secretary. Mr. Floyd Turner keeps good order in the hall at all times, and makes things pleasant for those attending.

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The White Rose Club, of Jeffersonville, Ind., has opened an airdome for moving pictures. Admission, 5 cents. It is for colored people.

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The Banner Club gave an all-day outing at Walnut grove September 8. A good many persons were present, and the picnic was a success. Music was furnished by Professor Wickliffe's orchestra. The latest dances were conducted under the direction of Wm. H. Rankin, floor manager. The officials of the club are: Wm. H. Rankin, president; Thomas Brooks, vice-president; C. W. H. Davis, secretary; Herbert Smith, assistant secretary; J. F. S. Britton, treasurer; George Jones, assistant treasurer. Other members are: Messrs. James Franklin, George Mallory, B. F. Gant and Clarence Dorsey.

NEWS OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

(By H. B. Davis, Sr.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Freeman can be had every Saturday evening and Sunday morning at Colbert's confectionery,, northwest corner of Media and Ramery streets....Mrs. A. Colbert returned Sunday morning from Austin, where she has spent the last two weeks, visiting friends and relatives.... Mrs. Harry B. Davis, Sr., daughter Beatrice and son Harry, returned Sunday night from Beeville, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey for two weeks....Mrs. Carrie Lindsey, of Beeville, is visiting friends at Corpus Christi, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Davis, Sr....Rev. R. E. Brown left Tuesday for Cuero to attend the Bautist Association......Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Dr. Hamilton, grand medical examiner of the G. U. O. O. F., of Dallas, is visiting here and expects to stav about two weeks.... Mr. and Mrs. H. Holt, Sr., daughter, Regina, and son H. Holt, Jr., are visiting relatives in San Antonio.......The Corpus Christi Browns met and defeated the San Antonio Black Bronchos on Sunday afternoon at the league park before a large crowd of enthuiasts. San Antonio has suffered defeat twice this season at the hands of Corpus Christi....The fans who visited the game were brought to their feet several times by thrilling plays of both teams. This was the hardest fight Corpus Christi has had this season. The game was full of ginger from the moment the umpire said play ball, until the last man was out. Young, who performed for Corpus Christi, was in fine shape, and held the visitors to two scattered hits. Watson, who performed for San Antonio, was hit hard and finally driven to shelter. The thrilling feature was Coleman's triple to center in the seventh inning. Costly errors caused San Antonio to lose the game.

MRS. MARGARET E. BROWN DEAD.

Mother of Anita Wilkins, the Singer.

Mrs. Margaret E. Brown died at her home, 65 North Broadway, Peru, Ind., on September 3, from dropsy, after an illness dating from last February. Mrs. Brown was born in Manchester, Ohio, October 10, 1857, and came to Peru when she was but fifteen years of age. She was married to William Brown in 1879, and one daughter was born to this union—Mrs. Anita Wilkins.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown was one of the best-known women in Peru, for many years conducting a barber shop on North Broadway, and herself working at the trade, being one of the few lady barbers in the state. She was a pleasant lady and held in the highest esteem by her acquaintances. Mrs. Brown became a member of the Catholic church when a girl.

The funeral was conducted from that church. Her mother, Mrs. William Stewart, and daughter, Anita, survive.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

The Boys' Band Company is meeting with much success. The officers are Cyrus Hawkins, president; N. C. Hawkins, vice president; J. G. Harris, treasurer; Prof. William Sloan, instructor; Lacey Delaney, secretary, and Fred Butler, librarian. Meetings are being held every evening at Cyrus Hawkins' barber shop. White and colored citizens are much interested and are giving financia l support. The prospects are very encouraging.

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To the President of the United States, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, White House, Washington, D. C.

Sir—This is to certify that we, the undersignde, are surprised and indignant that, under your administration, there should be any rules made by mmebers of your cabinet to segregate employes of the national government by race or color. We protest against this as a plain insult, public degradation, and insufferable injury to colored Americans, the establishment of caste in this free republic. We petition you to reverse, prevent and forbid any such movement by your bureau chiefs, in accord with your promise of fair, friendly, just and Christian treatment of your colored fellow citizens.

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DULUTH, MINN.

Social Happenings.

Society has had a busy week entertaining the guests. There have been teas, launch rides, lawn fetes and auto parties and any number o foutdoor affairs that make Duluth an altogether charming spot for out-of-town visitors. In addition to the entertaining for individual guests, a number of formal affairs for the women who came wit htehir husbands to attend the convention of the State Grand Lodge of Masons were given. Beginning on Saturday, a reception was given in honor of all the visiting guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Colby, 825 East Second street, by Mesdames Williams and Colby. The visiting guests were: Mrs. Edding, Mrs. Pearl Stone, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Baylum, of Minneapolis; Miss Pauline Lee and Mrs. Watkins, of Chicago; Mrs. Taylor, of Cleveland; Mrs. Jones, of Toledo; Miss Thompson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Crawford, of Dubuque, Iowa....On Monday morning Mrs. James Calhoun, of 418 East Eighth street, entertained a launch party and picnic at Fond du Lac in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Pearl Stone, and Mrs. Eddington, of Minneapolis....Mrs. Joseph Glenn, of 712 East Fifth sretet, entertained at a matinee party at the Orpheum theater Monday afternoon in compliment of her house guests, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Pauline Lee of Chicago....Mrs. George Adams, of 115 East Fifth street, was a hostess Tuesday afternoon at a farewell luncheon in compliment of Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Baylum, of Minneapolis, who have been her house guests for three weeks....Mrs. John Mobley, of 917 East Sixth street, entertained Tuesday morning at an auto party for her friends, Mrs. Edding and Mrs. Stone, who have been the guests of Mrs. James Calhoun, from 9 to 1 o'clock....Mrs. Eugene Watts, of 915 East Sixth street, entertained at a lawn fete Thursday afternoon at her residence in honor of Mrs. Taylor, of Cleveland, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dawson, of 929 East Fourth street....Mrs. William Dawson, of 929 Fourth avenue, East, entertained at a musical and tea party at her home Friday afternoon in compliment of her sister, Mrs. Taylor, who has been her house guest for two weeks....Mrs. Walter Posey, of 722 Fifth avenue, East, entertained at a luncheon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Crawford, of Dubuque, Iowa....Miss Pauline James Lee, of Chicago, who is visiting in the city, gave a recital for her friends Tuesday evening at St. Mark's A. M. E. church, and was assisted by her brother, Master Clarence Lee.

REV. WILLIAM BENJAMIN LEE, B. D.

Rev. Lee is the popular and influential pastor of the Warren A. M. E. church in North Erie street, Toledo, Ohio, and is now winding up his third year. Since he came he has reduced the $7,000 indebtedness to $2,000, and has added 125 persons to its membership. This has been his most successful year during his seventeen years of active ministerial work. He has always been a strong financial force and has been able in almost every case to clear the church wherever he has

REV. WILLIAM B. LEE.

pastored of its encumbrances. His pastorate at the following places was marked with material and great spiritual success: Dayton, Mansfield, Mt. Pleasant, Martins Ferry, Marion, Newark, Loraine and Toledo, all in Ohio. Rev. Lee was born in the "Old Line" state in 1868, and was on the farm until about seventeen years old. He has had good educational daavntages, having graduated in 1903 from Payne Secinary of Wilberforce. Rev. Lee is a man able to get things done, the secret of which is that he leads his congregation in whatever effort he wishes to put forth. He raised $1,700 in his trustee rally, which shows how efficient is his leadership and how thoroughly he has procured the co-operation of his members and officers.

LITTLE STORIES OF SUCCESS.

(Number 5.)

The School That Edwards Built.

In the Arabian Nights and in other stories we read of palaces and of cities being built by magic in a single night. The true stories of how many of the Negro schools have been built in the South are no less wonderful than these fairy tales. Such a story is that of the school that Edwards built.

In 1893, William J. Edwards graduated from Tuskegee Institute. The following year, with lots of faith, fifty cents and three students, he established, in a log cabin, at his home in Wilcox county, Alabama, the Snow Hill Normal and Industrial Institute. There was no elaborate prospectus showing what the school hoped to be, but down there in one of the most benighted of the black belt counties of Alabama, Edwards started in a crude way to minister to the needs of the people among whom he was reared. Here he has labored until the present time. Instead of the log cabin, there is now a school plan tworth about $100,000. It consists of 1,900 acres of land and twenty-one buildings. Instead of three pupils there are now some four hundred and the faculty has increased from one teacher to thirty-five. There are fifteen industries taught in the school. They are blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, carpentry, saw-milling, brickmaking, brickmasonry, painting, printing, general farming, truck gardening, dairying, cooking, sewing, laundering and basketry.

The school is accomplishing the object for which it was started, that is, to help the people of the community. When it was first established all the land owned by the colored people of the vicinity amounted to only about twenty acres. Now, within a radius of ten miles they own more than 10,000 acres in farms ranging from twenty to five hundred acres. The one-room log cabins in which people lived when the school was first started, have been replaced by cottages with from two to five rooms, public school houses and church building, of which they are proud. Through the Black Belt Improvement Society, the Farmers' Conference, the Agricultural Demonstration work and the rural school work, the influences of the school have been extended to every part of the county.

Snow Hill has sent out something like 700 young men and women who are now working in Wilcox county and other counties as farmers, carpenters, black-smiths printers, seamstresses, teachers, etc.

There are three off-shoots of the Snow Hill Institute. John Thomas, who graduated from there in 1901, established in a section of Wilcox county, where education is badly needed, the Hopewell Manual training school. Another graduate, Emanuel M. Brown, has established, at Richmond, in Dallas county, Alabama, the Streed Manual training school. The plant consists of four buildings and thirty acres of land. There are about 250 students enrolled. At Laurinburg, North Carolina, Emanuel B. McDuffie, another graduate of Snow Hill, established in 1904, the Laurinburg Normal and Industrial Institute.

Thus, within twenty years after gradliam J. Edwards has built up from a small beginning in a one-room log cabin, an institution that is a monument to himself and a potent force in the general uplift of the Negroes of the South.

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KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at Peoples Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

Frankfort (Ky. Special.

A mass meeting for the city hospital was held at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. A large number of representative citizens of both white and colored people participated in the program, which was as follows: Song by the choir. Prayer by Rev. D. C. Carter. Introductory remarks and report of the work by Mrs. Sarah Underwood. Dr. U. V. Williams, a physician, delivered a short address, in which he outlined some very useful necessties of our people. A number of white people responded to the address, among them being Miss Redding, Miss Rebecca Averill, Dr. R. L. Reynolds, Mrs. James, Rev. Linear of Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. D. C. Carter, pastor of the St. John's M. E. church, delivered a very eloquent address.

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Dr. J. A. Lester, secretary of the Meharry reunion and for years a teacher in that college, was a guest of the city and attended the U. B. of F. grand lodge.

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Governor Hatfield, of West Virginia, has appointed Mr. W. W. Sanders, a very prominent colored man of Welch, W. Va., to be state librian. This is an honor to the race as well as to Mr. Sanders.

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The following persons left for Baltimore to attend the national emcampment: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madison and daughter, Miss M. P. Madison; Col. J. L. Lawson, Capt. D. O. Robinson, Dr. E. E. Underwood and son Elsworth and Gen. W. bW. Wilson.

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Mrs. Henrietta Bryant is very ill.

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Misses Hay, on Second street, gave a party in honor of Miss Adams, of Lexington. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the younger folks. Miss Jamison, of Hill street, also entertained the young ladies while here.

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Miss Christine Bryant, a very attractive young lady, has returned from St. Louis, Mo. She was the honor guest of social functions while there.

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Mrs. Jessie Brooks was called from Louisville on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. Love.

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Mr. H. C. Fields died after a few days' illness. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge and the Baptist church and was a highly respected citizen. He leaves a wife and a host of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Miller's little two-week-old infant died this week.

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Miss Lula L. Coleman, state supervisor, left for Owensboro to assume her duties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Timberlake, of Louisville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Timberlake of this city.

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Mrs. Horace Hale left for Louisville, Ky., to teach school.

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Prof. P. L. W. Jones, instructor in the State Normal, preparatory department, arrived in the city after taking a special course in history at the University of Pennsylvania. He was accompanied by his wife. He was the only colored student in his class, and made a fine record. Professor Jones is state grand master of the Union Benevolence lodge.

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Prof. E. Poston, of Hopkinsville, Ky., principal of the preparatory department of the State Normal, arrived in the city.

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Mrs. Ozie Rawlins, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her parents at Green Hill.

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Mrs. E. Gatewood announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Johanna C. Gatewood, to Mr. Charles Davis. Rev. C. Maxie officiated at the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lindsey and Mr. Walker Lindsey spent Sunday in Midway.

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The new Smart Set, a musical comedy, headed by S. Tutt Whitney, will be at the Capital theater Friday night.

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Miss Mayme L. Kellar, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Garner.

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Miss Katie Nelson, a popular young lady of Elcorn, was married to Mr. J. B. Clay, a prominent barber.

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Mrs. Mary Lott, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Johnson.

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Mr. Walter Sleats, a prominent and wealthy young man of Beaver, Ky., is the guest of Miss Maggie Kibby, a popular young lady, at the capital. She is a christian youny lady of high standing in the community, and will leave soon to take up her duties as a school teacher.

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Mr. George Bush, the well-known boxer of Chicago, is in the city.

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Miss Lima Viniger left for Cincinnati to spend a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, of Maysville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson.

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Miss Christine Searcy, an attractive young lady of the city, left for Lawrenceburg to attend the fair. She was successful in making a first-class certificate and will teach in Anderson county this fall and winter. She was i student at the State Normal.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and three children and Mrs. Mary Turner, of Dayton, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Russel in this city.

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Miss Marie Howard, of Lexington, is the guest of the Misses Beatty, who are very popular.

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Mr. Samuel Johnson, of Louisville, is in the city, the guest of his children.

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Miss Mayme Elliott, of Harrodsburg, field agent of Waymond Institute, spoke at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

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Messrs. Elbert, Andrew and Parker Paey, Jr., are visiting their aunt in Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEWS FROM PUEBLO, COLO.

Mr. O. U. Bray and Miss Basfield Wed.

On Thursday morning, August 19, at 11 o'clock, Mr. O. U. Bray and Miss Leone C. Basfield were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Basfield, 2023 North Summit street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Bray, of Denver, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. N. L. Bray, father of the bridegroom, and Rev. J. B. Holmes, pastor of the church to which the young couple belong. Promptly at 11 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Holmes, presiding at the piano, began playing, and the sweet melody of D'Hardelot's "Because," sung by Mrs. Vera Greenway, a relative of the bride, greeted the guests. Before the echoes had died away the grand strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were heard, and the bridegroom, attended by Mrs. D. C. Basfield, entered the room and approached the marriage altar. Following these came the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. D. C. Basfield. Beneath the arch of smilax and sweetpeas the bridal party was met by Rev. H. F. Bray and his assitants, Revs. N. L. Bray and J. B. Holmes. Here the sacred vows were taken by the couple, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin, trimmed in white valencienne lace, with clusters of white satin roses and French knots. Her veil was draped with cap effect, and she carried a bouquet of briday roses, tied with a bow of white tulle. Throughout the ceremony "Traumeri" was softly played by Mrs. Holmes. After the congratulations were over a delightful wedding breakfast was served to the guests. Only the relatives and very intimate friends of the couple were present at the wedding. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames Lewis and Blagburn, of Des Moines, Iowa, aunts of the bride, and Rev. H. F. Bray, of Denver, Col., a brother of the bridegroom. Both bride and bridegroom are well and favorably known in Pueblo. The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Basfield, is an accomplished musician, having just returned in June from Fisk University, where she spent the past year studying both piano and voice culture. She came to Pueblo about six years ago with her parents from Des Moines, Iowa, and has won for herself many friends by her attainments and her amiable disposition. The bridegroom, who has made his home here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Bray, for several years, is an employe in the First National Bank, where he has creditably served as mailing clerk for a number of years. The couple left at 1 o'clock for Denver, where they will remain a few days on their honeymoon. They carried with them the many good wishes of their friends, as well as the showers of rice and numerous other loving tokens with which their thoughtful friends had labeled their suitcases. The newly-wedded couple will be at home at 726 Elm street, this city, after September 1, 1913.

CALL FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Boston the Meeting Place.

An invitation to every colored citizen interested in equal political, civil and social rights, who believe the colored race should get together in defense of its welfare, t omeet in national conference in Boston, Mass., September 15, 16 and 17 has been issued by President Byrne Gunner, of the National Independent Political League. This will be the sixth annual meeting of the league. The local committee of arrangements has aroused the citizens of Boston to give a royal welcome, with mass meetings, in Faneuil Hall, excursions, sight-seeing trips, receptions, etc.

The colored churches of the country are asked to observe September 14 as Equal Rights Sunday, with prayers and sermons for equal rights. The Boston commtitee hopes that our readers will go on without any other invitation but this notice. Every church and lodge is asked to send delegates. The convention will be held in the big Twelfth Baptist church. Each city of our state should club together at once to send a delegates.

The call condemns the apparent segregation policy at Washington under President Wilson. It declares that ever since Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation have the civil an dsocial rights of the colored Americans been so imperilled.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Minatree—Other News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Minatree died Saturday, August 9, of consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecil A. Moore, 523 Juniper street. She was a devoted christian and was a patient sufferer for two years. She was born in Crewe, Pa., twenty-nine years ago. Her remains were taken there for burial. She leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her death....Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, 523 South Juniper street, wish to thank their many friends for the real kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their beloved sister.

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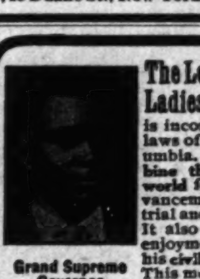

Grand Supreme Governor

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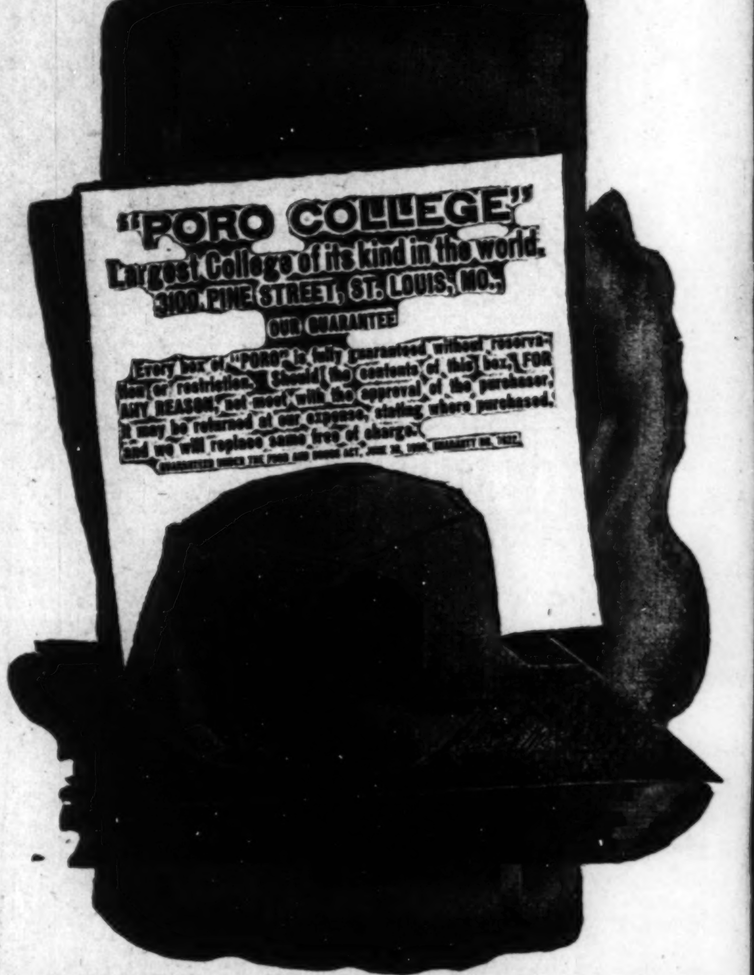

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BALTIMORE, MD.

Texans and Other Delegates Who Were at the Seventeenth Biennial Session of the Supreme Lodge at Baltimore, Md.

(By Col. Julius G. Griffin.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Texans and other delegates at the seventeenth biennial session of the Supreme Lodge at Baltimore are at home now, telling what they saw, learned and heard. The K. of P. is the greatest order in the world, is to be heard daily here and there. That gathering in Baltimore captivated the citizens, both black and white, until they were lost the entire week in wonderment at the vast throng representing thousands of others who were at home. At Bethel A. M. E. Church four sessions were held daily, and the great volume of business was being dispatched by some of the brainiest men and women of the order in the world. They were on their jobs daily, and stayed. From time to time every item concerning the order was very carefully gone over and compiled, discussed and passed to the various committees. The officers, delegates and those who composed that grand body looked their very best, and business-like methods were the slogan, that kept the citiens who were out for a good time wondering long and weary hours in waiting, but they soon concluded that hundreds of men and women had come thousands of miles to do for those at home, and waited patiently and bided their time to greet some friend and exchange greetings and pass on. Many noted ones were to be seen mixing here and there, day and night, at the various function places in the historic Southern city, and its thousands of beautiful women and misses and stalwart men and visitors from every State in the Union, to do their part of the storming. Druid Hill, the most popular avenue, bedecked in its suit of colors, illuminated at night and thronged all the time, was at its best to one and all the entire week.

The Courts of Calanthe and the National Encampment of the Order of the World come in for a lion's share of the beauty, day and night, while Pythian bands here and there were enlivening the souls of thousands. The camp General Creswell, at Westport, where things were being carried on in military exactness, and Pythians of the world were preparing themselves for the contests of evolution in military tactics under their various chieftains, generals, colonels, majors, captains, chiefs of their staffs, lieutenants, etc., morning, noon and nights, in company drills, battalion and regimental movements and review. Here one could see the men as they really are in war, preparing in time of peace. One could see the interest of the citizens, who crowded the camp daily, by the thousand, to see, learn and talk with the officers and men from all over the world. It was an everlasting sight to behold and one that will never be forgotten. The climax came with the greatest parade in the history of Maryland, under the command of Major General R. R. Jackson. Business was suspended and workingmen and women took a holiday. Whites and blacks were loud in their praise for the orderly gathering and deportment of such a vast body of people. Officers praised them, one and all, for the way order and good conduct had been carried out in the whole session and at the camp grounds.

The Major General and all of his various officers, mounted, showed some class. This drew crowds of people from all the near-by towns, early Thursday morning, and by 10:30 the streets were lined and policemen stationed to keep all out of harm's way and stop all traffic on those streets that the parade was to pass over. Twenty bands, headed by the matchless Eighth Regiment Band of sixty-ve musicians, were among the regiments and companies of officers and men from New York, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Illinois, Charleston, W. a., Alabama, Florida, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Ohio, Maryland, Nebraska, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, Virginia, and other States, which made up a parade of over four miles in length, of plumed Knights and marching Pythians. There were decorated autos with three lady companies. The Texas cowboy, General John L. Jones, and others who represented the Lone Star State, were the center of attraction for some of the praise that went out to one and all in the monster parade, that took hours to pass by a designated point.

Texas mixed it with other places for the 1915 meeting, but lost to Columbus, O., on a small vote of that most august body; but like those brave ones gone, they will come back in Ohio. To these Texans are due the hearty thanks that Texans get for their efforts at this great meeting and encampment.

The Cowboy General in Evidence.

The largest and greatest delegation that has ever left the Lone Star State arrived in Baltimore Monday. The most prominent members included Brigadier General John L. Jones, the cowboy general, who was wildly greeted all along the line as he demonstrated his horsemanship.

The great Texas delegation, headed by the distinguished, practical military leaders of the State, blew into town on Monday, under the leadership of Col. Julius G. Griffin and Capt. P. E. Everett. The party included Dr. A. N. Prince, Grand Chancellor of the State; Hon. M. M. Rogers, La Grange, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; W. S. Willis, Waco, secretary of Endowment Board; L. B. Kinchon, Belton, Grand Lecturer; Hon. L. M. Mitchell, Austin, Supreme Lecturer and Past Grand Chancellor; J. M. Overstreet, Dalas, Grand Outer Guard; Brigadier General J. L. Jones, Dallas; Col. J. G. Griffin, Dallas; Chief of Staff J. M. Toliver, Dallas; Capt. Ike Mason.

Other Sir Knights of the Texas delegation are J. Alba Austin, of the Dallas Express; W. M. Jones, O. H. Holloway, Matthew Simmons, Prof. Arthur S. Jackson, Waco; Prof. J. M. Frierson, Houston; Mrs. Francis K. McPherson, Vice Grand Worthy Counselor; Mrs. A. D. Keyes, Grand Worthy Counselor, Greenville; Mrs. Sarah H. Norris, Dallas; Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Waco; Mrs. Percival L. Everett and Mrs. Aaron Henderson, Dallas.

DALLAS, TEX.

(By Col. Julius G. Griffin.)

The Dallas Boosters, who put Dallas on the Pythian map in Baltimore, are being royally entertained this week in the homes of their friends, for which each wishes to thank the various courts, lodges and citizens, both white and black, for their able assistance in helping them to and from Baltimore and other cities in the North and East, en route, also the generous people of the public at the Coliseum, on Monday night, August 11.

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Mrs. Roscoe Stokes and daughter, of Chicago, are here visiting relatives and friends indefinitely.

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Mrs. J. W. Fowler is visiting in Belton and southern Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilmore and others accompanied the remains of their aunt, who died on last Friday, to Calvert, Sunday, where the family lot is, and deposited the remains.

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It is school time. Have your children there on time.

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Mrs. Albert Briggs is home, after several weeks' visiting among relatives and friends in Marlin and southern Texas.

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Mr. Payton D. Young is back from Marlin, after a three weeks' boiling out, looking fine.

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Capt. Isaac Mason and Matthew Simmons will try their professions in the Windy City for a while.

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Mrs. C. V. Cates is home from Mount Pleasant, Tenn., where she visited relatives and friends.

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Miss Susie B. Marshall, H. A. Edwards and others are home from Galveston and Houston.

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Mrs. McNairy and mother are visiting in Kansas City.

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Miss Lucile Grove and mother are in the metropolis, after an extended stay in Georgia.

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Watch The Freeman each week for all the late happenings.

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Mr. O. H. Holloway motored a party of his friends to Grand Prairie, Friday, and return.

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The Freeman man wishes to thank the following people of Chicago, who showed many courtesies to him and other Texans while there: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miles and family, L. G. Cates, Orville Carter, Mrs. U. D. Davidson and company, Mrs. F. C. Carlis and son, Mrs. Birda Williams; J. M. Polk and B. G. Johns, Washington, D. C.

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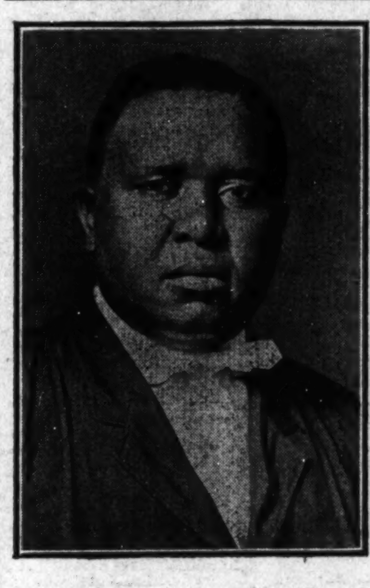

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good instructors. He is a good, strong gospel preacher and has been able to secure the cooperation of his membership wherever he has pastored, and since being here has made many valuable improvements on the church and parsonage. He has now a circuit of three churches which he serves efficiently every Sunday. At each one he has held a successful revival during the year and has almost doubled his membership.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Milton High School begun Monday, September 1. This is the fourth term under the supervision of Principal J. L. Worthington. The school has made many improvements since his stay. One of the most important is a library of about 200 volumes. Miss Bessie Silvey, a graduate of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, of Frankfort, has charge of the intermediate departments, and is rendering efficient service....The South Fulton graded school opened Monday, September 1, with an entire new force of teachers. Prof. Buck, of McKenzie, Tenn., is the newly elected principal; Mrs. Lizzie Warfield and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, assistants. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the week, the attendance has been fairly good, and everything points favorably to successful terms in both schools....The Monarch Club entertained Mr. Julian Hale, of Hickman, Ky., and Miss Fannie Mai Lowery, of Paducah, Ky., Tuesday evening, September 2, at the beautiful residence of Mr. J. C. Alexander, on Holder street. This marked one of the swellest social occasions of the season. The home of Mr. Alexander is one of the handsomest in the city, and to add to its beauty the lawn was gorgeously decorated with Japanese lanterns and the home with green lights. The ladies were beautifully attired in evening gowns and the young men in full dress. The affair as a whole presented a scene of artistic beauty. Those present were: Misses Edith Jordan, Mamie Carter, Clara Smith, Corrine Morris, Bessie Silvey, Jencie Mitchell, Josie Wyatt and Mrs. Boyd, Messrs. Clark, Pearson, Irvin, Northington, Woolman....Mr. Will Alexander, Mrs. Emma Carter and Miss Annie B. Wright are reported better at this writing. Mr. Leverett Carter continues ill. Mrs. Mary Woodson is improving....Mrs. Sallie Shaw, of Martin, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Heggs, this week....Miss Bera Roberts spent Sunday in Mayfield, Ky. ....Miss Desoree Mercer, of Mayfield, Ky., visited acquaintances in Fulton, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Alexander left Monday for a visit of several days in Chicago, Ill....Rev. W. A. Smith begun school at Wingo, Ky., Monday.... Those who spent Labor Day in Mayfield, Ky., report a delightful time....Mrs. Mollie Alexander entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Fannie Mai Lowery, of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Lela Davis, of Springfield, Ill. A delightful luncheon was served at 6 o'clock by the hostess, one that would satisfy the most fastidious appetite. Those present were: Misses Jencie Mitchell, Clara Smith, Johnnie Cavitt, Bessie Silvey, Messrs. Clark, Pearson and Northington....The beautiful home of Mr. W. H. McGee is almost completed. They are contemplating moving soon....The yearly meeting of the F. W. B. churches convened here this week. A large delegation was present. The full details will be published in next issue.

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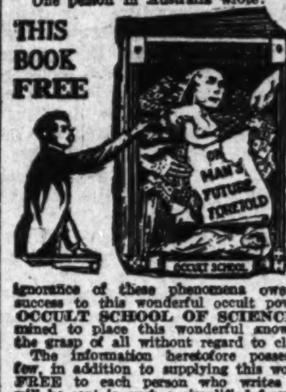

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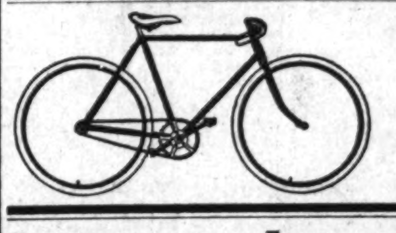

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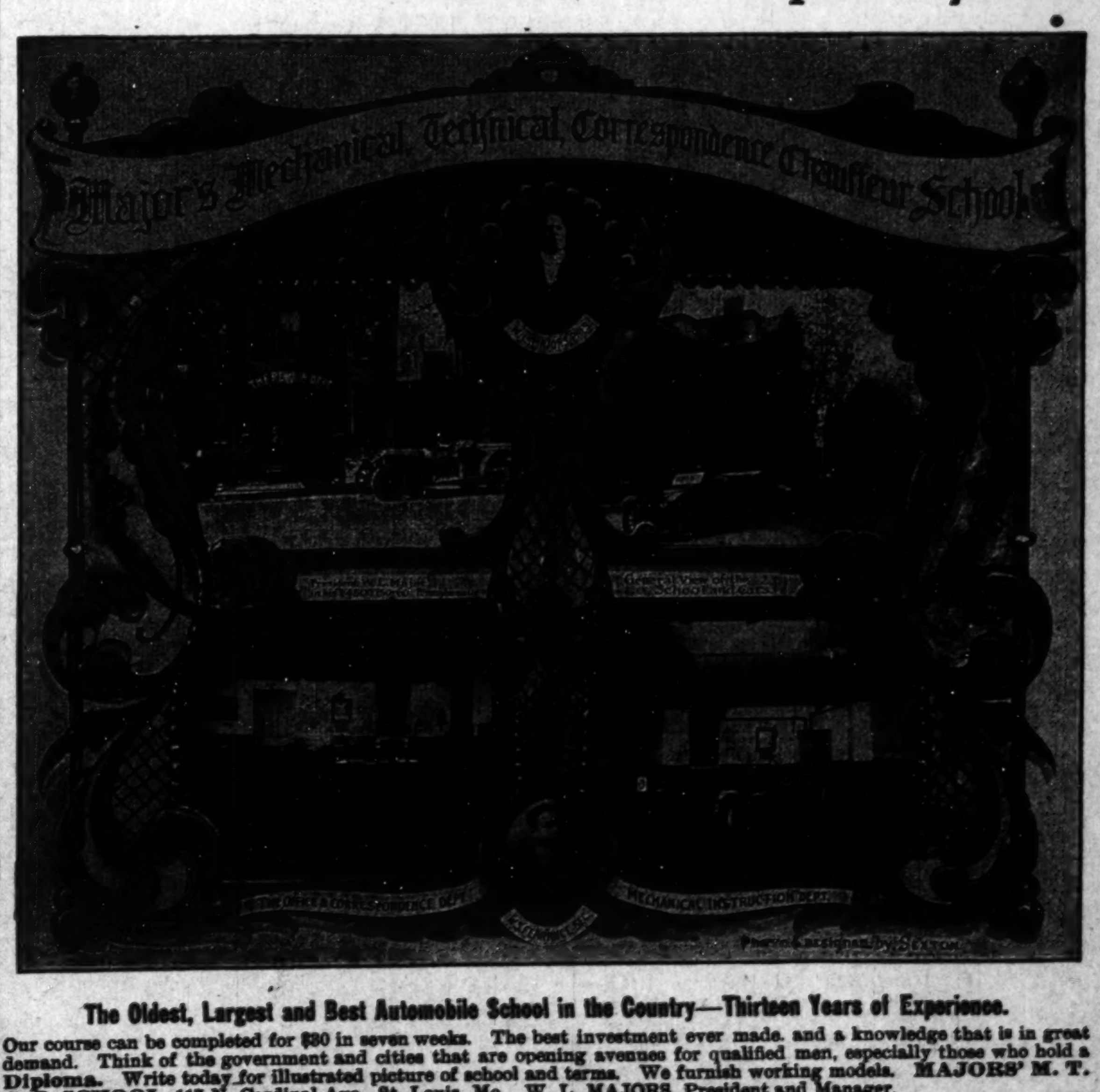

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MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

Having a bit of slavery over in the Philippines, our new possessions. We have some house-cleaning to do.

Have you heard the news from Maine? The G. O. P. scored in the congressional contest of the Third district of that State. The new party ran third.

There must be a revolution in the feminine mind or why these slit skirts and X-ray costumes? Some of them are pretty enough, but what has caused the revolution?

New Haven, Conn., is said to have a new $40,000 Odd Fellows' building. That's going some for a town where the supposed few colored people were supposed not to be doing anything much. Can't always tell.

Got old Sol on the retreat at last. We will be glad enough to see his highness in all of his glory ere many moons. He's been so insistent this summer that one feels that he would not care if he never came back.

Great effort is being made to have a great meeting by the National Independent Political League at Boston, September 15-17. The object of the meeting is to protest against the political wrongs now endured, and especially to protest against the discriminating tendency of the government at Washington.

The Governor of New York is not without friends. They have begun to stand up for him, insisting that Murphy shall not fire a Governor and grab up the municipal offices all within one year. We are from Missouri. Show us where a legislature or congress has the right to impeach an official for deeds done prior to entering his office. Private citizens are not impeached.

Speaking of the mayoralty candidates, the Star says that the right way is to help Johnson beat Bell. It sounds good, all right, but Dr. Johnson was nominated as a Progressive. Men will not forget the cause of that party, or rather the lack of cause. Dr. Johnson may not be the right man to beat Bell. That he has so easily strayed to a new organization is not in his favor as a man of special force. The citizens are not interested in the "anything to beat Bell." They want a mayor who is firm in all respects. Dr. Johnson ran away from his party without cause. Is he a man of stability?

According to report, the government at Washington has concluded to take down the signs posted about the public buildings which pointed to special places for Negroes. It can well afford to do so. A government has no right to exhibit a bit more prejudice than absolutely necessary. In theory it has no right to exhibit any prejudice whatsoever. But governments are at times compelled to temporize in spite of the beautiful dream of absolute equality. We know how far the government is driven in the discrimination business. We will not sit in patience and see it voluntarily join the crusade of persecution. No general voice has demanded this. We do not think that thoughtful men, prejudiced as they may be, care to see prejudice carried so far.

And the News has it that we should oppose both Bell and Bookwalter, the Democratic and Republican candidates for mayor, because their candidacies involve national politics. That is what it has to say this week. A short time ago the voters were advised against these two men because they represented party rings, political cliques and so forth, and also that they stood for certain influences not in the interest of the public welfare. Are we to consider all of these objections? We can't see what harm arises in event Messrs. Bell and Bookwalter do stand for one side or the other of the greater questions of the country, or if they seek to surround themselves with men who have opinions along the line of national politics. It's a poor candidate for the mayor's office that does not have a greater political outlook. A candidate is none the less able to serve as mayor even if he does know something about the tariff, or even helps to surround himself with men of views on the tariff. It's no crime to know politics in a big way. All we want is a man who will do the business of the mayor's office faithfully and fearlessly. If he happens to know more than local politics it won't hurt him.

THE K. OF P.'S IN BALTIMORE.

The Colored Man, a publication of Boston, has the following concerning the recent Baltimore meeting of the Knights of Pythias:

"The white people of Baltimore are still unrecovered from the shock given them by the army of colored Pythians that took the city last week. Twenty thousand colored visitors in Baltimore without a single arrest for the simplest of offenses our white neighbors were not prepared to understand, but by and by many things which are now deemed confusing will appear with clearness. The parade was not only the largest, but in every respect the most orderly and the most brilliant pageant Maryland ever saw."

And perhaps there can be no fitter demonstration of the fifty years of progress of the Negro race than these military pageants of the Knights of Pythias. The splendid military discipline and the splendid equipment are more than that. They are the flowering of all of those processes of industrialism and commercialism—in fact, all of the civilizing processes that make for a people. These did not reach this state of perfection by an unusual route. They came the way of all of those before them that have reached the perfection of civilization as it is understood. What is true of these is also true of millions yet.

The many that have come up through the ways of civilization, and that are coming, should get the race respect, both for the effort and for the result. As it is there is a studious effort to hold the Negroes down to a fixed condition, a thing contrary to nature. This is done in spite of the ennobling influences, the refining influences around and about, and which know no race, color or previous condition of servitude. That is to say that that which makes for a people at their most of one race, makes for a people at their most of another race.

The school houses and churches would be merely libels if they did not stand for the utmost man. Industry, thrift and economy would be travesty if they failed in doing their part in the making of the utmost man.

So it is to be hoped that the Knights of Pythias' pageants and other demonstrations of fitness as a race will make their appeal where it will do the most good. For if those whom we have in mind will not reason the thing out, failing to reason from cause to effect, then let them have those masterly object lessons, those that sink deeply into the minds of men.

SEGREGATION AT WASHINGTON.

We have worried along with the Wilson administration thinking that something would develop to show the Negroes that they were not out of the calculation as citizens. But in view of the segregation movement at Washington, among public officials and the gift of the Haitian ministership to a white man has about taken the run out of us. We can't see what can be done to make amends for such an impolitic course. It appears that a studious effort has been made to recognize the well known civil evils of today. The government has gone out of its way to do this. Whatever of success comes of such recognition will be only momentarily. President Wilson should be proof against these small meannesses, rather than indulge them by his silence. What's the presidency, or anything else that is won and sustained by injustice to men?

The Chicago Post of recent date said:

"President Wilson's slowness in taking up the question of the enforced segregation of the colored employes in the government departments at Washington may readily be explained by his absorption in the larger problems of foreign and domestic statecraft which have confronted him."

Yes, it appears that the President is trying himself out on the Mexican problem and other big questions where there is but little risk of unpopularity. He might let down his buckets right where he is. This segregation has sprouted, budded and blossomed right under his nose. It was not necessary. There was no demand. He permitted a wholesale insult to a race of millions, and in the meanwhile pleasing but very few. We have said that segregation in some form is known the country over, but it found an unusual place in the public offices at Washington.

The publication referred to also said:

"For the irony of the thing is certainly patent to any man. Within fifty years after the settlement of the war which was—we thought—to establish the civil equality of the black man we find Bourbonism honeycombing the federal government and reaching for the President himself. Any elaboration of the thing would be gratuitous."

And then again:

"We are still in the backwash of the '80s, still suffering from the monotonous reiteration of that old cry to "let up on the race question," and there are many northern senators and representatives who will not care a fig what the President does in the matter. But history will care, and perhaps the President's greatest need is to be protected from the indifferentism of Washington long enough to see the question in the larger historical significance."

We are impressed with the very timely thought that history will care. And Mr. Wilson with all of his education should see that it is written as proper and as consistent as it is within his power to have it so. We mean that he should stand unswervingly for the rights of men, the Negroes in this instance, giving way only when overwhelmed by an avalanche of opposing sentiment. He has not met any such opposition, yet he permits segregation, he sent a white man to Haiti.

THE POLITICAL FUTURE.

Former Governor Folk, of Missouri, speaking at South Bend, Ind., this week, said that it was in the air that Theodore Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Republicans in 1916. Speaking of Governor Sulzer, of New York, he said:

"Sulzer may have been reprehensible, but he is not being impeached for any misconduct, but because he refuses to do the bidding of Tammany. Had his offense been many times worse than that with which he is charged, he would have gone unchallenged had he not broken with the ring. I'm not a Tammany Democrat," said Folk with emphasis.

It seems that the distinguished Missourian bases his prediction on the tendency of the Democratic party to break up. One little affair, perhaps, does not augur the end; but New York is a sort of Keystone State, as is usually said of Pennsylvania. Very much depends on what New York does as to the future of the greater political parties. That State is in every way influential; it is great in population, in wealth, education—the things that count most in politics.

By education we have in mind its results—to the end of achievements, bringing things to pass, things of whatsoever nature, political or otherwise. We have in mind its dynamic status, potentiality, the possibility, whether exerted or lying in abeyance. New York has this power, which, with the material thing of population and wealth, makes it the master State of the Union by far.

The Democracy is hit hard in this impeachment business. As a matter of downright probity, honesty, it were best that it be aired, since it has become a thing of general publicity. The intent, however, of ventilation, brought about as it was, will not have the wholesome effect that it could have had if the impeachment had sprung from the head of honest conviction, rather than a thing of retaliation, as it is said. Mr. Murphy, Tammany's chief, does not have the reputation of being pure and sweet, politically. His ingenuity in the Sulzer prosecution will bear more or less of a taint at which men freed of political bias turn up their noses. In short, the people, as we think it, will insist on seeing the New York muddle as a political mix-up, adding the same to the inefficiency of the Democratic party.

What's done in New York, in this case especially, will be a reflection on the administration at Washington, owing to the political value of that State. When Mr. Folk says that it is in the air that Mr. Roosevelt is headed for the White House in 1916, it is because the Democrats are putting it into the air. It is certain that Democratic good cannot result from the prosecution, regardless of how the verdict goes. In fact, seeing the ending from the beginning, as it were, it will be a political calamity to put the New York Governor out, and it will be no less so to allow him to remain if the charges are conclusively, convincingly proved. The Democrats will lose in either event. No wonder that it is in the air. Mr. Folk is a Roosevelt partisan. In the looming up he sees only Roosevelt, with all of his formidability. And it may be just the Roosevelt luck to be the man, in spite of the George Washington tradition.

At the last election four million voters and above paid the Washington tradition no mind. It meant its repudiation by the four millions and more. And if the Colonel were not so ambitious the chances are that his stern opposers would give way before the avalanche of popularity. But the Colonel has shown undoubted signs of imperialism. Three terms equal twenty, provided he could get them. If he were a George Washington, fighting back more terms rather than fighting for an addition, he would indeed be in the race, if he were not already there.

West Baden Sprudels Lose First Two—Second Game in Eleven Innings—Chicago Giants to Play Next Sunday—Looks Bright for Firemen and Policemen—Every Request Asked by Manager Lewis Granted by Mayor, Chief of Police and Fire Marshal—Transparent and Slit Skirts to Be Worn by Style Leaders.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10 (Special).
The West Baden prudels, of West Baden, Ind., came to Chicago last Sunday and started a series of five games. Young Johnson was on the mound for the Giants and pitched an excellent game. The young married man was in excellent form and did credit to himself by winning from the famous "Steel Arm" John Taylor. The first five innings were among the best seen at Schorling's park, but toward the last both pitchers weakened and were hit frequently, Johnson, however, having the best of it. Johnson struck out five men and was the strongest in the pinches. Usually Johnson is one of the pitchers of the Giants that is given bad support, but just the reverse was true on Sunday. He won his game, 6 to 3.

Pete Hill, who won a reputation for having won a game last week by hard hitting, repeated some of his good work on Sunday by making two two-base hits at the proper time. Duncan hit a three-bagger that was a winner and was presented with a bouquet of hand-clapping from all parts of the grand stand. One young lady in the box said to the "press" don't fail to record it, and smiled as Duncan eased home from third. The crowd was very large and the weather hot and a fine game. The score:

GIANTS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Petway, c	1	1	7	2	0
Hill, cf	2	3	2	0	0
Duncan, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Barber, 2b	1	1	4	3	1
Lindsay, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Booker, 1b	0	0	10	1	0
J. Taylor, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	6	8	27	16	1

SPRUDELS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shively, lf	0	2	4	0	0
Lewis, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Brown, cf	0	0	1	1	0
B. Taylor, 1b	1	1	11	0	0
Clark, ss	0	0	0	3	2
O'Neil, c	0	1	2	0	0
Kindle, 2b	1	0	5	3	0
Bingham, rf	0	0	0	0	0
J. Taylor, p	0	2	0	4	1
*C. I. Taylor	1	1	0	0	0
**McMurray	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	24	13	3

*Batted for Bingham in the ninth. **Batted for John Taylor in the ninth.

Giants ....0 0 0 0 1 2 3 0 *—6
Sprudels ....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—3

Two-base Hits—Hill 2, C. I. Taylor, McMurray. Three-base Bits—Duncan. Double Plays—Kindle to B. Taylor; Brown to John Taylor to B. Taylor. Struck Out—By Johnson, 5; by Taylor, 1. Bases on Balls—Off Johnson, 2; off Taylor, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:55.

Tuesday the Giants won in the ninth inning, 4 to 3. The two teams play Wednesday and Thursday.

ERRORS BEAT SPRUDELS.

American Giants Down West Baden Club, 4-3, After Eleven Innings.

Errors by C. Taylor and Williams let Pet Hill score with the winning run in the eleventh inning of the game between the American Giants and the West Baden Sprudels at American Giants' park yesterday, the local Giants getting away with the big end of a 4 to 3 score.

The game was a twirling duel between "Rube" Foster and Williams, with honors even. Mr. Murray was banished from the game by Umpire Dane for letting a pitch purposely get by him, hitting the umpire in the chest. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Petway, c	0	1	12	2	0
Hill, cf	1	0	1	1	1
Duncan, lf	1	0	1	1	0
Barber, 2b	0	0	5	2	0
Lindsay, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Booker, 1b	1	1	7	1	1
J. Taylor, 3b	1	0	3	1	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	2	1	3	0
Foster, p	0	1	1	1	2
Totals	4	0	33	12	4

SPRUDELS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shively, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Lewis, 3b	1	0	0	3	0
Brown, cf	0	0	5	1	0
B. Taylor, 1b	1	3	12	1	0
Clark, ss	0	0	4	2	2
Kindle, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
C. Taylor, 2b	1	1	0	0	1
McMurray, c	0	0	4	0	0
O'Neil, c	0	0	3	0	0
Simpson, rf	0	2	0	1	0
Williams, p	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	3	7	*32	12	4

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Giants ....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4
Sprudels ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

Two-base Hit—Hutchinson. Double Plays—Brown to Clark; Duncan to Petway. Struck Out—By Foster, 8; by Williams, 7. Bases on Balls—Off Foster, 3; off Williams, 1. Time—2:00. Umpire—Dane.

Policemen Versus Firemen Thursday of This Week.

By the time The Freeman is off the press on Thursday, the Firemen and Policemen shall have played their final contest. At the present time, everything is in readiness for the game. The mayor of the city, chief of police and fire marshal have done everything possible to aid Cary B. Lewis in making the event one of the most successful ever given at Comiskey's park. In many respects it will resemble the world's series as equally as much interest has been taken in the game by extraordinary advertising. So great has been the demand for styles that all of the dressmakers have been working overtime making transparent and slit skirts and the milliners have sent to New York to get material because of the demand being so great for the latest hats. Mrs. Rosa Morgan states that she never had such a run on hats as at the present time and Miss Mattie McFarland has noticed the increase in business this week. The game at least is expected to be a big social function, especially if the weather is pretty. Twenty-five young society misses will sell souvenir programs for the occasion.

Chicago Giants Sunday.

The hicago Giants will play a series of games next Sunday and the following week. It will be remembered that the Chicago Giants game the Americans a run for their money the last time the two teams played and this being about the last of the season, great interest is being manifested. Rube says that he will win sure.

SOX DEFEAT GIANTS.

West End Aggregation Plays Splendid Ball and Wins 5-to-4 Game.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—In one of the best played games seen this season at Spring Bank Park the Louisville White Sox defeated the Chicago Leland Giants Sunday by the score of 5 to 4. Both teams put up a fast game and the contest was pulled off in the record time of one hour and twenty-five minutes. Simpson, one of the new twirlers of the White Sox club, pitched a steady game and deserved to win. Bufford pitched a good game for the visitors, but was hit when hits meant runs. The feature of the game was the fielding of Carter, Griffin and Simpson for the White Sox. Two hits and two errors in the ninth inning enabled the Sox to come out victorious. Next Sunday the White Sox meet the West Baden Sprudels. The score:

GIANTS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Payne, rf	3	2	1	0
Winston, lf	4	2	0	0
Parks, ss	4	1	3	3
Moore, 1b	4	1	10	0
Monroe, 3b	4	0	0	0
Strothers, c	3	1	6	1
Demoss, 2b	4	2	3	6
Green, cf	4	1	1	0
Bufford, p	4	0	0	1
Totals	34	10	*24	11

WHITE SOX.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Robers, ss	3	1	1	3
Martin, 2b	4	0	2	1
Carter, 3b	4	1	2	2
Wallace, lf	4	1	1	0
Watson, c	5	1	5	1
Lyons, rf	3	1	1	1
Griffin, cf	4	1	4	1
Simpson, p	3	0	1	4
Mitchell, 1b	3	0	10	0
**Hocker	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	27	13

*None out in ninth inning.
**Ran for Lyons in ninth inning.

Giants ....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1—4
White Sox ....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

Two-base Hits—Moore, Wallace, Watson, Parks, trothers, Payne. Three-base Hit—Demoss. Errors—Parks 2, Bufford, Mitchell, Strothers, Monroe. Sacrifice Hit—Winston. tolen Bases—Payne, Winston, Hocker, Simpson. Double Plays—Lyons and Mitchell; Demoss and Moore, Griffin and Carter, Demoss, Parks and Moore. Struck Out—By Simpson, 3; by Bufford, 6. Bases on Balls—Off Simpson, 1; off Bufford, 3. Hit by Pitched Ball—Lyons by Bucord. Passed Ball—Strothers. Time of Game—1:25. Umpire—Lee. Attendance—1,800.

EASTERN BLACK SOX SLAUGHTERED BY A. B. C.'S—MANAGER ABRAMS GETS IN THE GAME.

The A. B. C.'s broke the record for run-getting at Northwestern Park, Tuesday, when they defeated the Eastern Black Sox 38 to 3. Manager George Abrams pitched the last inning for the A. B. C.'s, holding them runless.

A bunch of fans from the East End, including many ladies, were in the stands and proved loyal to their warriors, regardless of their crushing defeat. Sunday comes the French Lick Plutos.

SAM LANGFORD WINS FIGHT.

Tar Baby Also Gets $1,000 in Thirty Seconds by Stopping Johnson.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight boxer of Boston, earned $1,000, his guarantee, in thirty seconds tonight by stopping John Lester Johnson, who is said to be the heavyweight champion of South Africa, in that time.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Ella Hayes continues to win applause with her song numbers at Whittaker's Casino, Carnarsie, N. Y. She is the one big noise.

Frank Montgomery and dainty little Florence McClain are a big feature on the bills down East. This week they are at the Dorchester theater, Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Walter Robinson, the well-known performer and producer, will close the season at Carnarsie, N. Y., after conducting one of the finest shows at this house since its opening. Mr. Whittaker is well pleased with those versatile performers, who were instrumental in making the Casino a big success, and who are as follows: Duke Thomas, the one funny comedian; Benny Jones, eccentric dancer and comedian; James Lowell and wife; Ella Jones; Ella Hayes; Nat Lucas, singing comedian; Mme. Pauline Dempsey and girls; Beatrice Hodge; Mattie Moore; Mr. Muse, basso; Frank DeLyons, the well-known vaudevillian, and others.

Billy E. Jones would like to secure one more girl singer to join the Serenaders. Address him at 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Brooklyn Serenaders scored a big hit at the Auditorium, Orange, N. J., with their singing, dancing and comedy.

Ed Tolliver, the tenor, now at 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mme. Minnie Pickett Smith and children, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., visited with her cousins, Mrs. Mattie Root and Miss Morris Marshall, 175 Smith street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Jennie Thompson, of 110 Rochester avenue. She left Sunday for her home.

Miller and Lyles at Bedford theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.

Leila B. Mitchell and Raglanders are meeting with success, featuring Clint Taylor, the young comedian.

Winfred and Safara at Keith's theater, Jersey City, this week.

Mme. Pauline Dempsey's dancing girls are still meeting with success at Carnarsie, N. Y. In the act are Margurite Hill and Josie Hill, the smallest comediennes on the stage, and Viola Branch. The girls who recently left the act did not hurt it, as it is now better than ever. Madam Dempsey sends regards to all friends.

Ed Tolliver, the tenor, who is now at 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y., would like to have a girl singer.

AT THE MAJESTIC, INDIANAPOLIS.

Commencing Monday, September 15, at the Majestic theater, the Fay Foster Company will appear in two burlettas, "Jasbos' Luck" and "Yankees in Japan." This company is one of the Progressive Wheel's new offerings and is conceded, both in make-up and equipment, to be of the top-notch order. Manager Joe Oppenheimer has personally seen that every need has been furnished and has spared no expense in the way of wardrobe, scenery and electrical effects, which are carried in their entirety by the company. The company engaged to properly portray the various characters has been carefully culled from the cream of the musical comedy stage, and the members are all comedians, singers and dancers of well-known and established reputations, and include such well-known performers as Billy McIntyre, Lew Reynolds, Ford and Wesley, Clara Berg, Verona Hussmanne, Mlle. Lascott, not forgetting a challenge chorus of twenty dazzling, dainty doves.

COLUMBIA, INDIANAPOLIS.

Big Musical Comedy Production Coming to This Theater.

Success has apparently once more smiled upon Henry P. Dixon, the young and enterprising manager, who seems to be invariably in advance of his contemporaries. In his latest theatrical venture, which is known as "The Belles of Beauty Row," and which company will hold the boards at the Columbia theater for the week, commencing September 15, he has an attraction, according to fair and unbiased critics, that already has come to be regarded as one of the best productions now on the Columbia circuit. It is a unique contribution in many respects, being a combination of melodrama, musical comedy, farce, etc—something that patrons of the theater may be expected to endorse, provided it is well done and interpreted. Nothing has been overlooked in the way of music, costumes, features, surprises, scenic embellishment and other details that go to make current theatrical offerings popular. Besides a cast headed by such sterling entertainers as Frankie Heath, Mabel lark, Claire de Vine, Francesca Ward, Harry Le Van, George Howard, Hal Pine, Joe Holland, Joe Freed and Joe Perry, there is a chorus composed of twenty-five pretty girls, who know how to wear becoming gowns with grace and distinction, and at the same time contribute to the success of the entertainment. The scenes shift rapidly, one showing an automobile race at Ormonde Beech, Florida, and another the interior of the new Pennsylvania railroad depot in New York. Fifteen song hits are introduced, and the action is so spirited that there is no chance for dullness. Tte customary matinee will be held every day. The Columbia is a theater for ladies and gentlemen.

YALE THEATER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Still showing to packed houses every night. Mr. H. N. Bean is well pleased with the show that is being staged by Mr. James Ritchie. Mr. Beaver is cleaning up with his dancing and receiving three and four encores, singing "Floating Down the River." Miss Ella Inks is making good singing "Why Did You Lie?"

The company was booked for three weeks, but after the first week Mr. Bean decided to hold the company for three weeks longer.

Mr. Henry Vandyke is still at the piano, giving satisfaction to all performers entering the theater. Everybody is well pleased with the orchestra. Mr. Vandyke's address is 215 East First street.

FRANC'S NEW YORK MINSTRELS.

This aggregation is playing to S. R. O. business nightly in South Carolina; in fact, so much business that a new thirty middle had to be put in with the forty middle.

Our band consists of fourteen pieces, under the efficient leadership of Prof. G. W. Christian; the band playing some of the latest hits and featuring such music as "Il Trovatore," "Remmicks ' Hits" "Down Home Rag," etc., which leave the crowds screaming. The band is composed of George W. Christian, band director and solo cornet; Brooks Brockman, cornet soloist; Ed Farrell, cornet soloist; Leon Blake, cornet soloist; James B. Clark, trombone; James W. Williams, trombone; T. M. Tucker, trombone; Willie Brown, alto; Love Lee, melophone; James Shackelford, baritone; Richard Wallace, tuba; George Moto, clarinet; Henry Gordon, bass drum; Richard Vickers, sensational trap and snare drummer, and George Mack, cymbals.

Our stage manager, Mr. Leroy White, puts on a show that is hard to beat and is pronounced a top-notcher and a scream by all. He is assisted by Messrs. Willie Brown, Aaron Pace, Bat Gordon, George McLain and last, but not least, the funny little team of Padmore and Tucker, who never fail to please.

Bonnie Belle Thomas is featuring "The Robert E. Lee" with the entire company in the grand finale, which gets them out of their seats and calls for many encores.

C. B. Drew, the colored "Herman," keeps them all guessing with his barnyard tricks, as to where he gets the pigeons, ducks and chickens which appear through his magic.

George Mack is making good with his barrel jumping act, assisted by George McLain, who clowns the same for him with great applause.

The "ghost" walks every Wednesday, which is very nice. All are happy and getting fat, thanks to the kindness of the management, who pride themselves on giving the best the market affords, interspersed with a few "cold ones" now and then.

We are always glad to hear from our many friends, who can address at Box 295, Birmingham, Ala., as all mail is forwarded on promptly to us fro mthe general offices.

ABOUT THE COLEMANS.

(By Geo. Coleman.)

We have played the principal houses in Florida, Georgia and Alabama with great success, under the American Theatrical Exchange. Will go on the Dudley time October 1. I have heard lots of talk about Georgia, Florida and Alabama being bad states for performers; but, coming and seeing for myself, I find they are all right. Will Harper, Sandy Burns and H. R. Dixon, come out this way and get acquainted. Some good managers out here, much beter than Fat Jack.

Mrs. Coleman says, Mrs. Carrie (Huff) Christian, have you heard any more of little Henry Drake, the hero that saves himself all the time?

At this writing the Colemans are enjoying a brief stay in Columbus and are making many friends. They send best regards to friends in and out of the profession.

THE PROGRESSIVE THEATER, AT AUGUSTA, GA.

There was no need for surprise when the Jennings Stock Company, composed of Houze and House, Berringer and Berringer, Brown and Cohen and Jennings and Jennings, delivered the goods at the Progressive theater last week. The play that was presented was entitled "Counterfeiters." The audience hung breathlessly on every word that was said, and the company has sustained the reputation of being the most talented set of artists seen on this side in several months.

The team of Berringer and Berringer has been with us for several weeks and is growing to be quite a favorite. Mr. Berringer continues to furnish the audiences with many clever and breezy monologues.

The old favorites, Houze and Houze, are still with us, and are responding to several encores nightly. Mr. Houze's comedy is very clever, and his wife's work is extremely attractive.

NOTES OF 101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST.

(By Sam Ford.)

Ohio, like all the other states, is turning out in vast numbers, crowding our seating capacity and overflowing clear down to the netting at each performance; even to poor, old stricken Dayton, who bears the scars of the flood; she was there with almost a turn-away, and the annex says it was a jam from the opening until the closing, with a happy, jolly bunch who enjoyed every song and joke of the merry minstrels, Nash, Ford, Brown, Mitchell and Williams. The music kept them all swaying from start to finish.

Our side show manager, Mr. George V. Conners, took a flying trip home Saturday, accompanied by his wife, and they report everything in fine order on the big farm. We will have a chance to see it this week, and expect to have a nice time, because the Conners folks never do a thing by halves. Just watch Sam Ford eat. Baker, Casey, and Mitchell will just look on. All send regards to all friends.

Our roster is just the same as it was the first week out.

We like the Freeman ont be prayer day proposition. We think that a little more individual effort would be more manly and perhaps more effective. We all think we would rather hear a dog bark than whine.

MIAMI, FLA.

The Parker Stock Company Doing Up-to-Date Comedy at the Lyric Theater.

Extraordinary attraction last week at the Lyric theater, Miami, Fla., headed by the Parker Stock Company, presenting an up-to-date comedy sketch that was a scream from the start to finish, when Mutt and Jeff played the exit march, sending to their homes a well-pleased audience.

This company is new in these parts, and if all reports are true, they will put on as good, if not etter, shows than the theatrical patrons of this city are used to seeing.

The Olio, reinforced on either side by an A-- opening and finale, served to make the attraction a Gibralter of mirth and melody. In the olio were Miss Robie Peeples, a dainty little soubret, whose singing was enjoyed by all who heard her; George Richardson in a funny monologue and ped-leg episode that was a real treat for the patrons of the Lyric; Bailey and Bailey, so different a team, whose singing and dancing and witty sayings kept the audience in a constant uproar of laughter throughout the entire act, which seemed to please, judging from the applause they received; and the one and only (Dollar Bill) Clyde E. Jones, another comedian, who has made himself a favorite in this house. The patrons always enjoy seeing and hearing him, for he always has something new to hand them.

Miss Cora Fisher Glenn, of the team of Glenn and Glenn, a good singing and dancing soubret, whose clever work has proved her to be one of the best coon shoubters ever appeared here. She responded to five and six encores nightly.

Parker and Stevens, those two candy kids, whose work is clean-cut in every particular and will win admiration anywhere, appeared here. Tommy Parker of this team is stage manager and has been putting on some classy shows with plenty of music and mirth, different entirely from those put on y former stage managers, who had the house as high as twelve consecutive weeks and never put on a single musical comedy. People get tired of one class of shows all the time, and have been crying for a variety, and now we are more than able to give our patrons better entertainment.

The turn of the tide also put new life into our manager, Mr. Maultsby, who has been ill for four or five weeks, suffering from a complaint inflicted upon him by some of our former house breakers and punk would-be producers, who put their handsb in a manager's pocket, extracting dough under false pretenses.

Mr. Walker, the proprietor, has opened one of the finest soda palm gardens in the South, in the old Airdome adjoining the Lyric theater, and it seems as if the show turns out in this garden, one being patronized as well as the other.

"Left Mit" Paschal and Shorty Lewis still hold their own in the pit, and send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

The ghost has never been late, and good people can get booked always.

Geder Walker, owner; C. C. Maultsby, manager.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Week of September 8.

King and Gee, Clarence Powell, Gaines and Brown, Eddie Daye, Williams and Brown, Margurite Taylor and company. The theater has been newly painted and is looking fine. Mr. J. Goodman is all smiles and is going to make the house larger. Manager John H. Smith is also happy and booking some good acts.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Yale Theater.

Offering this week the wives of Jamestown and the act ies being put on with great success under the direction of Mr. James Ritchie and assisted by Mr. Beaver, the wonder at the trap drums, better known as the First street wonder. The Yale is being packed every night, and everybody goes away well pleased and telling their friends of the play that is being put on this week at the Yale. The management of the Yale would like to hear fro mall first class performers and stock companies. Address 215-17 E. 1st St., N. W. Bean manager.

Colcord Airdome.

The favorite quintel of the Colcord Airdome will close their eighteen week engagement and will tour Oklahoma state and Texas en route to New York City where they will play vaudeville. The manager of the Colcord Airdome regrets their departure but is well pleased with the work the Quintet has done in the last sixteen weeks and wishes them much success in their undertaking.... The Lotus Club entertained Saturday at Sam Wells, 217 North Oklahoma street. ....Mrs. O. P. Gibson gave a birthday party Thursday evening in honor of her little daughter, Miss Nellie Gibson. The children had a nice evening pinning the tail on the donkey. Iola Corneilus and Tillie Jackson won the prize and Master W. J. Smith won the prize for the boys. Nellie Gibson wore a beautiful blue silk ponge trimmed in blue satin. The children had a very nice time.

FREEMAN IN WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

When in Wichita Falls, Tex., see L. B. Armstrong for The Freeman. Now is the time to get it cheap. See L. B., the agent, at the First and Last Chance cafe.

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Special Music Offer
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Substantial Proof of Reliability

Failures and frauds have been so numerous in organizations of this character that the public is naturally skeptical. We cite you the following evidences of our reliability, and same may be verified by spending a little time investigating:

The order is now erecting a National Temple Building in Little Rock, Ark., at a cost of $60,000, the same being erected out of the order's surplus funds, and no extra building tax or assessment has been levied upon the members. This has never been heard of in the history of fraternal orders. This order has never levied an extra tax upon its members to pay off any kind of obligation, and not a single instance can be cited during thirty-two years, where the order has failed to meet promptly its just obligations to the people. In our Endowment department, the ninety-day waiver, which appears in most certificates, has never been taken advantage of, because the order has always had sufficient funds to meet its claims whenever proof of death is made. Our Endowment department is national and has been inspected from time to time by various insurance commissioners. The order has come out of each inspection with flying colors. As we grow older, instead of decreasing, our Endowment surplus is growing, as the following will show:

A Lesson in Figures

Endowment surplus, 1907...$ 6,049.57
Endowment surplus, 1908... 9,394.97
Endowment surplus, 1909... 10,039.95
Endowment surplus, 1910... 18,440.59
Endowment surplus, 1911... 30,068.98
Endowment surplus, 1912... 51,678.90
Endowment surplus, 1913... 71,198.26
(six months.)

Rates per Year and Benefits Paid.

Men's Department, $11.75 per year; endowment, $300; sick benefits, $3 per week; burial, $50. Women's Department, $8.75 per year; endowment, $300; sick benefits, $2 per week; burial, $50. Children's Department, $1.85 per year; endowment, $50; sick benefits, $1 per week; burial, $20.

The above rates include all taxes, local lodge, state and Supreme Grand Lodges. The endowment policies of $300 are graded and payable as follows: Should death occur during the first twelve calendar months, $100; after the first twenty-four calendar months, $200; after the first thirty-six calendar months, $300.

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The order operates in four divisions, and charter fees for organizing new lodges are as follows:

Temples for adult males, cost of charter, $15; Chambers for adult females, cost of charter, $10; Palaces for children, cost of charter, $5; Uniform Rank, cost of charter, $5.

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The order is now conducting a nation-wide campaign for members and is allowing organizers the most liberal contract ever given by any fraternal order in the world. During the past twenty-four months we have organized 600 new lodges. Some organizers have earned as high as $200 per month. We allow organizers, under extension plan, to set up local lodges for the price of the charter fee. For instance, an organizer would set up a temple of sixty men at $2 each; that would amount to $120. His charter would cost $15, leaving him a net profit of $105. We are anxious to engage active young men and women in all parts of the United States to organize lodges. Especially are we anxious to secure organizers in Illinois, Indiana, Virginia and West Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, New York and Kansas. This offer will not remain open indefinitely, and you had better write today for terms.

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The amount of display advertisements for April 5, 1913, 516 inches.

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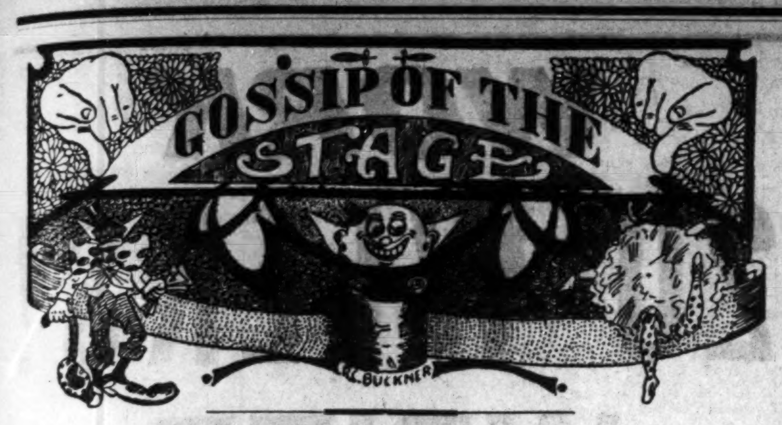

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MANAGERS OF COLORED THEATERS.

We Want Everyone Who Can To Answer.

We want every owner, manager or any one connected with a colored theater or picture house to send in the name of their theater, where located and the owner and manager's name, at once. Business of importance.

THE FREEMAN PUB. CO.

STAGE NOTES.

Sylvester Russell will review the stage career of the late William H. Windon at an early date.

The Skinner Stock Company is now playing its third successful week at the Dixie theater, Greenville, S. C.

Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis at the Amusement Parlor, Indianapolis, last week. His eighteenth engagement in nine months.

Lillian Garray is very sick at her sister's residence, 1939 West Lake street, Chicago, Ill. She is very low at present.

Keyes and Walker, Emma and Chinee, were one of the big hits at the Grand opera house, New York City, Sunday, September 7.

A ten-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas, of the Ragtime Trio, on September 1. Mother and son are both doing fine. Regards to all friends.

Dixon and Wilson closed with the Skinner Stock Company on the 6th of September and have formed a sister team, opening in Wilmington, N. C., on September 8.

Jimmie Dick and Gertrude Stuffin at the Majestic theater, Atlanta, Ga., with much success. Now at the Star theater, Savannah, Ga. Regards to the Minstrel Four.

Mrs. Lillie Stevens, wife of Gus Stevens, of the team of Williams and Stevens, has just arrived home from Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She will join her husband later in Washington, D. C.

Leon and Cooper, comedy magicians, playing Booker Washington theater, St. Louis, Mo., this week, and are going big. Criterion theater, Kansas City, Mo., next week, with Chicago to follow.

People who have signed contracts to open the season of 1913-1914 with Lee's Creole Belles, instead of rehearsing in New Orleans, will rehearse in Shreveport. Rehearsals called for October 1; show will open in Monroe, La., October 12.

Notice to Managers—Here we are, still in line and better than ever. Seeing is believing, and to see the bill at the Grand theater, Cleveland, Ohio, where we placed, is sufficient. No bill is complete without Taylor and Taylor, the originals from the East.

Eugene Clark, manager of the Sanger show annex, is still able to please the people, and has never lost a performance from the effects of that light shock by lightning. His band is still going big. Miss Anna Hicks is doing some good work singing "At the Devil's Ball."

Messrs. Charles Rue, Charles Lamendine, John Verdun, Lemuel Ross, J. P. Armstrong, Robert H. Gant, of Allen's Minstrels, were highly entertained by the Misses Clara Tucker and Donzella Black, of Clarksdale, Miss. Ladies present were Misses Ada Green, Fanny Rice, Donzella [illegible] and Clara Tucker.

Will Dorsey, of the Chicago Musical Bureau, was in Indianapolis Monday and Tuesday. He paid the Freeman office a visit. Mr. Dorsey is well known in musical circles. He is a composer and an arranger of music. He has had success in either capacity. Among his late compositions ahe "The Flight of the Butterflies" and "Waltz Caprice." These are good compositions, worthy of introduction to the best studios. Mr. Dorsey is a good pianist. He hopes to get his music generally introduced.

NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Prop.)

At the head of the program of the Crown Garden are the words "some show." Been having some shows right along and the one of this week is keeping company with those that have been. The orchestra tried itself out, doing Wagner, that classiest of them all. "Pop" Kelley, as some of the comeds call the lead violinist, went to it in a big way. Albert Johnson, pianist, had to show agility, a thing he does not care cary much about. The trombones and cornets were like soldiers doing the "double quick." The "Pilgrims' Chorus" was generally recognized, all else were oblivion to the audience. Should have mentioned that the man at the traps worked as if he needed every ingenuity "he had contrived" for his business. That Wagner's awful.

Billy Ham-Tree Harrington.

It will be noted that Billy has some name. He also proudly announces that he is the boy with the big feet. Well, he feels that his feet are his fortune, consequently he spares no pains in advertising them. He does a chicken reel eccentric dancing stunt which is grotesque enough, owing to his magni pedes (big feet) and slender legs. He is amusing in his slipping and sliding motions.

Billy is also a monologuist, dealing out some new ones along with the old ones, all of which he puts over in a way that takes with the audience. He puts on a pleasing little stunt of guying the musicians; he shows cleverness here as a comedian. He sings "San Francisco Bound" a number that goes well. He proved a good entertainer, getting better the longer he worked.

The Fair Browns, James and Mamie.

This team gave the Crown Garden patrons a splendid treat. The Browns have been here before, several times, but they got 'em this time as never before. They take the characters of boy and girl, both doing good impersonation.

Miss Brown has developed into an interesting performer—an actress. She is a vivacious character—chock full of life. This, with her pretty figure, prettily clad and her pretty movements, make her a stage delight. Her "Princess Prance," as a thing of beauty, has not been surpassed on the Crown Garden stage.

Mr. Brown shines as a baritone soloist. He sings "Thinking Only of You." His voice is not only good, but great. If grand opera was in fashion with the race, James Brown would be called on as a star. The audience also saw it that way, if applause counts for anything.

They open with a breezy number, "How'd You Like to Marry Me?" This was one of those rapid firing turns, which is so effective when well done. They do it well. They close with "The Man Who Owns Broadway," which is in keeping with their other work. The Fair Browns have a good act, which they act good.

Criswell and Bailey—Comedian and Straight.

Ora Criswell and Laura Bailey, after an absence of a few weeks, are right back at the Crown Garden. The team has made a fine record as fun makers. It belongs to the class of the most popular teams seen at this theater.

Miss Criswell is one of those comediennes that can be seen time and time again. Her work is distinct, original, so much so that she does not need to get a patent on it to keep it. Only Ora Criswell can do Ora Criswell. Take her "Midnight Chu Chu" song. No one will have the nerve to try to imitate her. Then her lines are so cleverly wrought out; they hit off the situations so nicely that all see it. There is humor owing to the situation. There is humor owing to her tone of voice, facial expression and eyes.

Miss Bailey does a splendid straight, being in the proper frame of mind when feeding, as the work of the straight is called. She proves a good performer because she appears natural in what she does, making the act true to happenings in life. She greatly assists Miss Criswell by her well-made situations. She has a pleasing singing voice. She rendered "What a Beautiful Dream," which was well received.

The team does a little skit which is worked out cleverly and continues throughout. Miss Bailey advertises for a leading lady for a theatrical company. Miss Criswell calls, thinking the advertisement is for a servant. Miss Bailey employs her as servant as she needs one. Miss Criswell concludes to do a little singing stunt in Miss Bailey's absence. The latter comes back, seeing what Miss Criswell can do. She concludes that she is the very lady for the job of leading lady. All of this is done with good comedy and good straight work.

Miss Criswell, as th eleading lady, comes on looking like "My Coal Black Lady," sung about —— years ago. Her gown is a dream, a gauzy yellowish silk, edged with brown fur, a two-piece costume, fit for a Russian princess. She spreads on the joy, and the audience goes wild because she is a trifle mischievous. Miss Bailey is also becomingly costumed. They close with "Million Dollar Ball."

Charles Anderson, Female Impersonator, Character Actor, Yodler.

Charles Anderson does a splendid colored mammy. Everyone likes this creation of his. This kind of portrayal of character does not give offense. This mammy is just a mammy; not particularly old; not particularly ugly and lame, as some are. She does things that are amusing, witty, as many real mammies do.

She gets the blues. Then she puts on Baby Seals' well-known song, making a tremendous hit. The part including the song makes for the best character of the kind seen here. When responding to encore, Anderson appears in full dress suit.

As a yodler, he is among the best in the country. Perhaps none will ever equal the great Fritz K. Emmett, but he greatly retninds one of that eminent yodler of years ago. He sang one of Emmett's songs. He won applause by holding a note sixty seconds, a difficult defeat and pleasing enough because accompanied by a pretty waltz movement by the orchestra. Anderson has a good act and has fine ability.

Mr. James A. Lillard and Wife Are a Bit Hit at the Monogram—Wife Dresses Nicely and Dances Classy—Lillard Remembered as the Great Road Tenor—Headliners as Tango Dancers—In Great Demand by Managers—Goodloe and Delk Favorites Along the Stroll in Laughing Skit—The Two Sweets a Big Hit—James Crosby Entertains in Single—Mentionings About Other Houses.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10 (Special).

The Monogram.

Since Bob Cole and George Walker have passed into the Great Beyond, Bert Williams with the "Follies" and S. H. Dudley with his syndicate, there have been but few first-class shows on the road, and the talent that was used in these shows have taken to vaudeville. Two of this number were see nin Chicago this week at the Monogram theater. Mr. James A. Lillard and his wife, Mrs. Ethel, were among the big acts on this week. When we saw Lillard and Lillard on the billboard, we wondered if this were the same Lillard that used to beautifully entertain thousands and thousands with his sweet tenor voice with the Dudley show. It was the second act on the hill. Lillard and his charming little wife, sweet and petite; Mrs. Lillard gowned in a handsome pink creation, a fashion plate. She not only looked becoming but had "the goods" and was "a scream," as Russell would put it. They opened with that "West Virginia Dance," which was used in one of Dudley's closing acts, full of life and ginger. Mr. Lillard sang "We Have Much to be Thankful For," and it was one of the newest and best rendered songs we have heard at this house. Mr. Lillard still possesses a rich tenor voice and pleased his audience immensely. In a flash, Mrs. Lillard changes into an Indian garb and sings "Silver Water," which took the house by storm. The house was packed, for it was a cool evening, and the patrons enjoyed it. They closed with the popular "Here Comes My Daddy," doing the Tango. We have seen several Tango's but this eclipsed all. They have a number one act and managers would do well to keep this act working all the season, for it is a winner. Goodloe and Delk, two favorites of the "stroll," kept the house roaring with an original sketch, "Fun in a Haunted House." The Two Sweets, full of ragtime, singing "Certainly Look Good to Me," "Want My Man," and "Rag Time Ball," were among the songs that took well. Mr. James Crosby, in a single, sings "Never Kiss Your Sweetheart While Out Driving, Even Horses Carry Tails," and does a monologue on woman's suffrage, which was a big feature of the evening's entertainment. The Monogram has a corking good bill this week; see it.

Mrs. Lena Taylor, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. James Tandy, 3300 Wabash avenue.

The Grand.

The cool nights brought out packed houses to the Grand this week. The bill, the first-nighters claim, was a good one. Among those to make good were Kloof and Kloof in comedy surprises; Ryan and Ryan, original ship-ahoy dancers; Iza Hampton and company in "The Woman of Tomorrow"; oogan and Cox in "As You Like it" and the Riva-Larsen troupe, phenomenal equilibrists on hanging ropes. The pictures were, as usual, very good, and Prof. Dave Peyton and his orchestra furnished the patrons with some very high class music.

The Lincoln.

It is a difficult matter to see several play houses on Monday night, but one among this number that always attracts us is the New Lincoln, in the thirty-first block on State street. One enjoys the orchestra of J. Alf Davis, Leroy Bradshaw, George Jones and Prof. Kemper Herrald. These musicians number among the first four of the Windy City. The house is new and the atmosphere sweet. The pictures shown were Death of Divouce and Betwixt Life and Death. The pictures are clear and classy.

The Phoenix.

Intemperance, The Little Flowers and The Mong Tu Fong were among the reels shown on Monday night with a change every day in the week. This house has a matinee every day and a splendid orchestra to entertain.

The Washington.

The Clew of the Broken Finger was the picture that just turned people away at the Washington theater on Monday. Miss Daisy Ranson, the charming ticket seller, was beseiged Monday night by patrons wishing to see the show and to hear the wonder orchestra.

The States.

Will Hans, who is an assistant to the manager of the States, states that they are packing them nightly since Mr. Joe Jordan's orchestra has been playing and using polite vaudeville. The Dead Secret and the Spartan Father were the pictures.

To the Managers.

The Freeman correspondent, who has charge of the annual baseball benefit for Provident hospital, wishes to thank the managers for carrying a slide about the game between the Firemen and Policemen. Officer J. H. Price made the request and it was granted freely and for this we tender our personal thanks and gratification. Success to you all.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Bert Chadwick, singer and dancer, good. Watts and Tyler were such a tremendous success that they werehel d over for the first half of the second week. It was surprising to me but this team was a knockout; a riot. Carrie Stithe, comedienne, went as big as usual. Miss Stithe is a very clever actress. The Three Dancing Bells were just a fair act. The last half Miss Carrie Stithe, another box office attraction, was held over for the first half of last week. Murphy and Walker, another good act, made a great impression with the great crowds that attend the Lincoln theater. Joe Johnson, a very funny fellow and a great dancer, went big. This fellow is quite a favorite, anyhow. Bailey and Green, a new act to New York, went fairly well. Tim Moore came to the city from Philadelphia by way of Asbury Park and opened at the Lincoln Saturday and was held over for this week. Hester Moore was at the Lincoln theater in New York and Tim at the Circle in Philadelphia. The people of New York are asking the question, "What, another divorce case?" yet Tim seems to be taking things easy and says nothing. This is a good team and we hate to see them apart. It was thought last week they would be at Asbury Park, but they were not. Manager Elmore can be seen with a ten-center in his mouth, strutting up and down in front of the Lincoln theater. "Pardon me," I mean the mint, while the people in crowds are seen shoving their way in by the well-known door-keeper, Mr. J. Dempsey.

Lafayette Theater.

The Aherno Family, a juggling act, was a great one and scored big. Princess Suzanna, thirty-seven inches tall, another big hit. John Floyd and company in a sketch, "The Better Right," went nicely. Ekert and Hemmer, in German comedy, did well. Brown and Lawson, in singing and dancing, went big. The last half, Eaton and Broad, good. Scott and Lewis got their share of the applause. Roy and Roy did well, and Annie Magdan and company, another big hit. The show was very good all week.

Crescent Theater.

The Crescent Stock Company, headed by Ed. Hunter, in "The Old Crank," was very good. Edington and Butler are doing their act and assisting in the stock. Johnny Russell, in his singing and talking act, went very well. Guy Raleiph, with the graphophone and doing a bone solo, gets by nicely. The last half brings Ed. Hunter's Stock Company, in an act, "The Neighbors," which was well received. Morse and Ellwood did well. Edington and Butler, again in full bloom, bring another act. Al Frankel gets all that's coming to him.

Franklin Theater.

The Franklin theater has a number of good pictures and, seemingly, does a very good business.

59th Street Theater.

Jordan is still holding down his part and going big. Samper and Magno, good. La Perin did a swell act. Ragtime Elliott, great. Show good; business just fair.

Family Theater.

The Family theater has for a topliner Madam Pauline Crampton and Pick, who is a great trick dancer and a fair singer. The act was great and the rest of the show was good.

Williams and Stevens, this week Howard theater, Washington, D. C.

Kelly and Cattlin, this week, Atlantic City.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

At the Booker Washington Theater—News in General.

(By Walter Fearance, 2922 Laclede. Bomt. 254.)

Act 1—T. Spencer Finley, interpreter of wit, songs and stories, is with us and is one scream. He starts the fun by singing "Borrow From Me," that went big. His stories of adventure won a full hand. Parody on "You Are My Baby," followed by, "Ragging the Baby to Sleep," was a riot of fun and so pleased the audience that he had to repeat. It is said that his brand of wit is guaranteed under the pure fun and laugh act, and it must be, for it is a sure cure for the blues. To see Finley is to laugh.

Act 2Leon and Cooper, comedy magicians, arrived and brought both their bundles of wonderful tricks and method of performing them, something new to the general audience, but it pleased them. Their act is really good and should get a full hand at any house in which they show. The one trick that stands out more than any other is the barrel trick as performed by Cooper. It was wonderful and won well merited applause.

Act 3—Miss Fannie Wise, lyric soprano, and called the Bronze Melba, received an ovation from the large audience on her first appearance and held them spellbound from the sounding of the first note until the end of her turn. As the first note of "Arcadia" rang out clear and sweet, the audience could contain themselves no longer, but had to cheer to relieve themselves of their pent-up feeling. "Twilight, Roses and You" was put across the footlights as only Fannie Wise can do it and instantly won the hearts of all present. "Why Do They Call Me Snowball?" a clever impersonation of a child singing, was a decided success and gave the audience a chance to hear and see what wonderful control Miss Wise has over that superb voice. As wine gets better by ageing, so does Miss Wise's voice, for she is better than when she was prima donna with Cole and Johnson's wonderful show.

Act 4—Harris and Turner, a classy act, called "The Mischievous Maid and Music Man," was the last act on the bill and it went big. The comedy is good and the music is wonderful. "Georgia Rose" opened the act, going big, followed by some eccentric steps by Harris that were well received by the audience. "Smile on Sue," as sung by Miss Turner, got a full hand. This was followed by a "Rag Medley" by Harris, on the trombone, that was a scream. "You Got to Rag It" closed the act and everyone filed out voting the bill one of the best ever put on at this house.

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Mis sLillie Garth, of this city, is visiting in Hopkinsville, Tenn., for two weeks with relatives and friends.

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Mr. Edward Temple, a well-known postal employe, has returned from Kewanee, Ill., where he spent a delightful two weeks vacation.

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Messrs. William Moten, Roy Lucas and Oscar Brown, well-known football players and graduates of Sumner high school, are to depart for Springfield, Mass., where they are to enter the Springfield training school on September 20.

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Rev. Cohan, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, absconded with over $30,000 of the church's money, and is still traveling. Information is desired as to his whereabouts.

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Watch the paper for the Slaughter System ad.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Week of September 8.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Brown and Harris, Russell and Russell. Fairyland theater, V. C. Wren, manager: Johnnie Woods,, Susie Sutton and four reels of pictures. Chelsea theater, D. Gentry, manager: Green and Green and five special pictures. Navy theater, Beverley and Adams, managers: Stewart and Brown and five special pictures. Palace Airdome, Beverley and Adams, managers: Sellman and Jones and five special pictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Allen and Morton, Elnora Wilson, Taylor and Taylor. Dixie theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Burton and Bumbry.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Thomas and Ward, Jesse Brown, Stewart Brothers.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Brooks and Bowen and four other acts.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Tyler and Girwood, Brown Girls, F. O. Henderson.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, E. W. Connoch, manager: Nicholas and Logan.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium theater, John Smith, manager: Eddie Daye, Kitty Berry and four other acts.

BOHN THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

The bill this week is another hit and every one in Mobile says that John Gertrude knows how to get good acts and ones that will always please. Byrd and Byrd, holdovers from last week, are still taking the house by storm. Gertrude and Thornton are already with a good act. Miss Parlean Brossfield, some class to her, the girl with the big voice, takes them in her song. The Idaho Trio were a riot from start to finish, and the little girl is a scream and knocks them off the seats in her song and dance. Keep it up, Kid Idaho, you are going some.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowen are making things go at the Circle.

Despite excursions, conventions, block parties and hot weather, many were compelled to turn away from this house for want of room. The management can now easily boast of no competition, as it has no rivals as far as talent and patronage are concerned.

Williams and Stevens, in their second week, presented "A Partner Wanted" with much success. There is not a dull moment in this act. It is very apparent that Mr. Williams makes a careful study of all that he does before presentation, and his songs are put over as only Mr. Williams can, as a comedian, put them. He is entirely original and a producer of invaluable ability. Mr. Stevens as the "leading lady" or show girl and is immense, and leaves no opening for criticism. A wealth of Parisian gowns is exhibited, which lends much to the character artistically and beautifully acted by Augustus Stevens, as a heathen Chinese and dashing maid, and is the best ever seen here. The old heads will have to hustle to even keep in the rear. Williams and Stevens are two gentlemen with a good, clean act.

Leigh Whippler, billed as monologuist extraordinary, offered squibs, puns, nonsensical chatter and recitations to an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Whippler is a long, lean, lengthy individual, in tight, short pantaloons, Prince Albert coat and carrying a miniature umbrella, not forgetting brogans and silk hat, found it very pleasant sailing, the make-up having introduced him as a funny man, making the best easy.

Shelton Brooks, popular song writer, and Clarence Bowens, celebrated singer and dancer, caught on at once. This team of entertainers sing quite a number of their own compositions with telling effect. Mr. Brooks could easily dispense with the cork and do tramp or work straight, as his comedy is eccentric, and the cork only reduces the situations of Mr. Bowens, who is also in black. However, they work with ease and are the headliners, closing a very good bill. They are held over for another week.

THE AVENUE THEATER OPENS ON THE BORDER OF THE COLORED POPULATION.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

When the doors of the new Avenue theater flew open, like wings of angels, on Thursday evening, August 28, there was no clamor for seats such as you see at the Grand on Monday evenings. There was nothing stirring on the outside except a drift of strollers who came single and in pairs, curiously seeking admission. As I have previously published, Thirty-first and Indiana is a most peculiar neighborhood in which the very glamour of social instinct, among a certain class of prosperous poor white people pervades. The house, which is too large for that neighborhood, and directly opposite Hammond's picture theater, which is full every performance, argues against its chances of being a walkover. I strolled around in the lobby like a lost sheep who had strayed into a benighted land. Hidden on the side were massive floral offerings, including a big horseshoe from the Western Vaudeville Association. When Manager Weinberg made his appearance a theatrical man by the name of Shayne grabbed him and told me not to bother the manager. I paid no attention to him; I congratulate dWeinberg. But the second performance fell shy in attendance. I saw two colored boys seated high up in the gallery who became tired and went out. As a lobbyist, I took a peep from the glaiery observatory down over the lower house, where I learn the color line has been drawn since the opening night. The difference between the little Grand theater with morocco seats, and the big Avenue theater with wooden chairs, here dawns upon the subject. Where white and black people cheerfully mix at the Grand, and those who pass for white can dupe the Avenue's lower floor, is one of the jokes on America. The interior of the theater is quite ordinary. The colored man in front and the white men on the doors are uniformed. As an adept in stage literature, I was a still-tongued observer and noticed the neat appearance of the colored girl ushers, like they have at the Grand. The bill was headed by Burns and Fulton and two of the acts had previously been seen at the Grand, and there is no way that this house could have drawn from the aristocratic colored element back of that section, except as a combination house, dealing with opera and the classics. Like the rich whites, they all pull for down town. The attendance since the opening night has only been fair and it is not probable that colored people will bother to go there. They prefer being on State street. When I returned to the Stroll I met Manager Duke Brennan in front of the Grand. He had attended the opening, he said, as his diamond ring glistened and his cherry red face lit up with a smile; and we both decided that there is no house in the colored district in a class equal to the Grand.

Poets Deny Dunbar Title Piracy.

Whatever there is in a denial, Emory Elrage Scott and Fenton Johnson are herein given the benefit of the doubt. I met Mr. Johnson on Labor Day. He denied that his title "Malindy" was taken from Dunbar's "When Malindy Sings." He also stated that he had met Mr. Scott that very morning and Scott had told him that he had read but little of Dunbar's works and had never heard of Dunbar's "The Parting," when he wrote his poem of the same title. Mr. Scott, I may add, was only a boy when Dunbar died. But in justice to the dead genius, neither of these poets fully approach Dunbar, but the[illegible] are genuine.

King W[illegible] have been playing Doyles[illegible] time. They have been booked for a Canadian tour.

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Tom [illegible] is here with a white company, playing one of the cast characters. He is also introducing his latest new songs.

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Mary E. [illegible], wife of Dr. Miller, has been spending her summer vacation at Marquette, Mich.

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Raleigh Thompson, late of the St. Paul Inn, is now proprietor of the Monarch buffet, 24 West Fifty-first street.

"Kennett, Imp of Satan," is to be a new attraction with eight hundred dollars worth of wardrobe and scenery, soon to open at the Monogram.

Fanny Wise, whom I now regard as the greatest female singing attraceion of her race in vaudeville, was the hit of the bill at the Monogram Labor Day.

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Charles Anderson, the wonderful yodler and human violin imitator, was banqueted in Kansas City, August 31. He is said to have been treated like a prince, a tribute which his merit deserves.

Officer Jack Price, formerly of Franklyn University, will pitch at the Police and Fireman's benefit at Comiskey's park on Thursday ,September 11, at 2:30 p.m.

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Joseph W. Gray, treasurer of the Cleff club, of New York City, and wife, Odessa Warren-Gray, were visitors last week. Among their guests at the Pompei cafe were Harry C. Jenkins, Samuel Arnold and your correspondent.

Lieutenant Chas. Bird, Capt. Levi Broomfield and Lieut. F. W. Williams, of Omaha, Neb., stopped over on their way to the encampment at Baltimore as the guests of Leroy Bird, the lightwegiht champion wrestler.

The Mississippi Touring club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W .Ivy ,of the Ivy Brothers, tailors, during their visit. Among the members who hailed from Meridian, Miss., were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Austin, Dr. Sumter, W. B. Block, Mrs. Kate Cotton, John Bael and James Daniels.

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Collis C. Mitchell, proprietor of the Grand billiard hall, who was recently married to Ethel Mae Gordon, a graduate of Charlestown, W. Va., and a teacher at Morgantown, on July 10, has returned to Chicago with his bride, from their honeymoon at Atlantic City, N. J.

CINCINNATI, O., NEWS NOTES.

Cincinnati will be well represented at the Lexington fair this week. A large number of the Queen City's best entertainers are spending the week there.

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Mr. Ed Hanly, an ex-Cincinnatian, but now of Columbus, O., passed through the city last Tuesday en route to the Lexington fair.

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Little Miss Babe Brown, a highly recommended little soubrette, is taking a few days' rest in this city while visiting her friends.

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Tom Gales, one of Cincinnati's favorite comedians, will be in the city next week with the 101 1Ranch show.

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Mr. Ike Paul, the well-known comedian, was operated on last week for a throat ailment. He is getting along very nicely.

THE PEKIN, CINCINNATI, O.

The bill at the Pekin this week is far above the average. In fact, it is a much better card than we have seen at the Fifth street play house for several months. Perry and Perry, a very funny pair, with a real Pekin air about them, are the curtain raiser. They sing and dance well and work hard to please the audience, which counts at the box office. The team is new over this time, but they will leave here with plenty of friends. Blondi Robinson, one of the best comedians playing over this time, made his initial appearance at the Pekin, and he has a good turn and succeeded in pleasing the large crowds at each performance. This will be the banner week at the little play house.

Miss Lucy Sheppard, the Pekin prima donna, is having the time of her life in Detroit, Mich., where she is spending her vacation. She sends her love to all of her friends.

WASHINGTON, D. C., NEWS.

(By The Wolf.)

Iceland Airdome.

Terry, a single, played here, giving entire satisfaction to his audiences all the week. The usual run of good pictures.

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Grand.

Billy and Gracie Arnte, those funmakers, showed to good audiences all week and scored their usual success. A few good western pictures closed a nice bill at this house.

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Navy Theater.

Bradford and Bradford, of the Chicken Trust, opened this house with vaudeville, to large audiences. This is one of the finest playhouses in the city for colored people and deserves success. Four reels of good pictures closed a nice bill.

Palace Airdome.

Chintz and Ella Moore, a nice team, played here during the week and gave entire satisfaction to the large audiences that attended the Airdome nightly. Four reels of good pictures amused the audiences nightly. Beverley and Adams still pleases the patrons nightly with the acts furnished them.

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S. H. Dudley.

Mr. Lew Wn Henry offered three singles this week. The pictures were great. The crowds were good.

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Fairyland Theater.

Mr. Wren offered the greatest collection of classy pictures ever seen in the city, opening Monday night with the great and sensational picture that has caused more comment than any other in an age, "Wanted by the Police." It was a great Labor Day attraction. Then on the following night came "Carmen," "The Miracle," the "Night Riders" (a tale of strife in the Carolinas), and other good pictures. It was a great week of feature pictures.

Chelsea.

Henderson and Henderson, a new team here, sang and danced themselves into the hearts of the audiences, being the best singing team ever appearing here. Mr. Henderson was good in singing "Soft Black." The lady member, in Irish songs sang with a good voice, got her share of applause. The show was good.

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News Notes.

Mrs. D. W. Thompson, cashier at the Chelsea theater, left September 10 with her daughter, Eunice, for Wilberforce in Ohio, where the young lady will take a commercial course in the college. After ten days in Ohio Mrs. Thompson will stop in Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit friends.

ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Week of September 15.

Chicago, Monogram — John Cooper, Denzlow and Denzlow, Labelle Glenn.

St. Louis, Booker Washington—James Crosby, Nugent Sisters, Too Sweets, Eloise Johnson.

Dayton, O., Pekin—Perry and Perry, Pompia Trio.

Cincinnati, O., Pekin—Juniper and Carrington.

Indianapolis, Crown Garden—Lillard and Lillard, Criswell and Bailey, Gardner and Graham.

Memphis, Tenn., Metropolitan—Young and Johnson, Harris and Turner.

Louisville, Ky., Ruby—Wilson and Goff, Joe and May Simms, Gertrude King.

Kansas City, Kan., Criterion—Spencer Finley, Fannie Wise, Leon and Cooper.

Cleveland, O., Alpha—Chas. Anderson, Sellman and Jones, Pugh and Pugh.

NEW THEATER OPENS.

The new Pekin theater, Dayton, Ohio, opened up Monday night with a brass band and an orchestra of six pieces. The house was crowded to capacity. The leaders on the vaudeville bill were Joe and May Simms and Purcell and Thornton, who pleased the audiences immensely. This house plays nightly, including Sunday afternoons, having a seating capacity of 500, and being the largest playhouse in West Dayton. It was formerly the Enterprise theater, running pictures only, but was recently taken over by a new company, of which William B. Lawhorn is the head; and the theater has been thoroughly overhauled. Mr. Lawhorn is a native of Indiana and is well known in Indianapolis. He is using the very latest ideas in building up the new Pekin. The bill for next week includes Perry and Perry and the Pompeilan Trio, with three reels of pictures. The management is open to propositions on all first-class acts.

SEALS AND FISHER AT WINCHESTER, KY.

This team is held over for another week. The beauty of this act is that Seals and Fisher use only one song that is not their own. This week they are featuring the song hits, "Chocolate Baby," "I've Got the Blues So Bad," "Goodbye, I'm Gone," reranged by the E. B. Dudley Song Bureau, Louisville, Ky. Those are the late ones not out yet. W wonder why we dont loat any. Well, there's a reason. Read the Freeman. Keep it up, Mr. Knocker; you have this act well advertised.

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PARK THEATER, DALLAS, TEX.

Notwithstanding the intense heat that continues through Texas, we are packing them in and changing shows three times weekly, and every change makes them wonder how we do it. Mr. H. R. Dixon, our producer, is certianly there with the goods and knows just what will suit the public. Miss Laura Smith, that Memphis Magnet, is surely cleaning up. Say, she has the town whistling "Them Memphis Blues." Princess Rajah, the German African singer, is very pleasing as well as interesting in her various selections and languages. The orchestra, under the able direction of Miss Alma Webster, keeps up to date in all the latest overtures. Joe Wynn, that versatile comedian, is holding them down this week with a very neat magic act. Susie Cook, the girl with the dimples, never fails to leave them screaming. Ruth Prince is doing nicely in juvenile parts. Georgia Tolson, the singing nightingale, who has just finished eight weeks in Galveston and Houston, is featuring "Carrissima," with great success. Sam Russell, some more comedian and dancer, keeps the entire audience in a roar from start to finish. The whole bunch is just one happy family, and send their best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Arrant, Chas. J.	Lockhart, Carter
Allen, Arthur	Lowery, Vance
Anderson, R. J.	Madison, Walter
Bernard, Augustus	McCree, McHenry
Baxter, Jim	Mason and Oliver
Bryant, Archie	Motts, William
Buckner, Erastus	McFarland, A. J.
Boyd, Clifton	McDow, Dude
Bryant, Wm.	McDaniel, O. H.
Campbell, W. P.	Mays, Livingston
Culligan, T. J.	Massie, Vernie
Collins, Elliridge	Miles, R. H.
Cardwell & Mason	Porter, Clifford
Cox, Arthur F.	Payton, Clifton
Davis, Fred	Pearch, Wm.
Davenport, W. H.	Perrin, Alfred
English, Chas.	Ransom, James
Everly, Wess	Richardson, Geo.
Grays Son	Rucker, John
Hull, D. R.	Ray, Charley
Herndon, Coy	Ritter, Edw. T.
Henderson, R. O.	Reed, Jap
Hamilton, J. W.	Smith, Seman
Ivey, John	Tolliver Trio
Irving, Warren	Walker, Mose
Jones, Charlie	Webb, Jeff
James, W. H.	Williamson, Wm. L.
Kennedy, Thos.	Warren, Ivery
Kewley, Fred	Williams, Geo. A.
Kennedy, Sam	Wilds, I.

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Mrs. Carrie	Long, Miss Lovey
Bryant Lola	Love, Mrs. Gussie
Barrett, Miss Edna	Murphy, Estella
Crosby, Margie	Miller, Miss Elire
Deo, Miss Virgie	McGinty, Lucile
Douglass, Ella	Milton, Opice
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English, Mattie	Payne, Rosie
Fisher, Miss Kite	Smith, Bessie
Graves, Miss Rosa	Townsend, Mary
Henry, Miss Mattie	Taylor, Jennie
Jackson, Adell	Thomas,
Johnson, Mrs. Johnie	Mrs. Bonnie Bell
Johnston, Mable G.	Wesley, Nettie

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The Marvelous LaVola, the slack wire king, is the feature attraction with Prof. Eph Williams' Famuos Troubadours. He is rated as one of the best slack wire artists now in America.

The Great Cox Trio is at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., this week, and going bigger than before. Next week at Lexington, Ky., with Birmingham, Ala., to follow.

Miss India B. Allen, that ever-pleasing brown, has had the mop in her hand for five consecutive weeks at the Crescent theater, Columbia, S. C. Miss Alle is a big card at this house. Address, 741 Church street, Norfolk, Va.

The Six Musical Millers are now meeting with great success in New York. On September 1 and 2 at the Family theater; 3, 4 and 5, 59th Street theater; 6 and 7, Plaza theater, Newark, N. J The week of September 8 at the Lafayette theater, New York City.

John W. Cooper, the world's premier colored centriloquist, is presenting his scenic novelty, "Fun in a Barber Shop," on the greatest colored vaudeville circuit in the world, the D. O. K. time. Mr. Cooper was a feature for a number of years with the Famous Georgia Minstrels. He has playe dthe best white vaudeville houses of the East for five years.

W. H. Ray's Creole Belles Minstrels will open their season at Madison, Conn., September 23, with their own band and orchestra. Beautiful wardrobes and special scenery will be in evidence. The show is booked solid, playing the New England and Rhode Island circuit. Rehearsals start September 15. We carry with us six pretty Creole girls as a special attraction. Harry Rich, manager.

Lawrence Chenault and Miss Daisy Martin, of the tea mof Martin and Chenault, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony early Monday morning, September 1. As luck would have it, they were married by the justice of the court over which Mr. Turpin is constable. This was a lucky coincidence that was not realized until it was all over. Mrs. Sanders, mother of Mr. Chenault, witnessed the ceremony. Perry and Perry stood up with the happy couple and threw rice and old shoes afterwards. They send regards to the profession and to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Owsley. They say, "How is that for good?"

DREAMLAND THEATER, APPALACHICOLA, FLA.

The Dreamland theater has added good vaudeville to the moving pictures and is doing fine under the management of Mme. Augusta Mines.

This week Mr. Buddie Glenn, Miss Mary Adams, Rastus Lee and Mme. Augusta Mines. Business good. Performers and small stock companies, write.

GLOBE THEATER, NORFOLK, VA.

The week of the 18th, Miss Ramsey and Perry Millenstile are playing in musical comedy. The act was very good, and cleverly handled and pleased the big audiences. The week of the 25th, Brown and Harrison, Russell and Russell and Ale Mathews. The Globe always gives a pleasing bill. You can always get The Freeman at the soda fountain.

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Little Frank D. Jackson, "Zambo," the card of everyone, has joined hands with Thos. O. Brown, manager of the Oakland Airdome, Kansas City, Kans. The Brown and aJckson Stock Company and Little Frank D. aJckson wish the public to know that he is the youngest producer, barring none. Respectively,

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Lillard and Lillard taking the house with them. This is one more classy act. John Cooper, one of the world's greatest ventriloquists, knocks them out of their seats. I must say he went great here. Juniper and Carrington have an act that is good and funny. They keep the audience roaring the whole time they are on. I have another week's bill hard to beat. Manager Hicks says he is well pleased.

GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Globe theater is packing them in nightly with the finest show it has had for several months.

Roseborough, the magician, opens the bill with the best magic act seen here since Alonzo Moore. Then comes Helen Bombray and Goldie Chappelle in a fine Spanish song and dance.

Lena Wiggins Yolkus in a blackfare song and dance is good. Then comes Millie Williams, doing an Italian turn.

Burton and Burton have a big scream.

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(F. S. Walcott, Mgr.)

We are now just out of dear old North Carolina, and we always do business in that state. Our band is still screaming them at noon. Joe White, our snare drum player, sets them wild with "Oh, You Drummer." He is expecting his fine gold duplex drum in a few days.

Freddie Pratt, our trombone player, was royally entertained at High Point, N. C., by his many friends.

Miss Hattie Moore, the dainty soubret, joined us at Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Wolcott, our manager, is a very pleasing gentleman, and the ghost never fails to walk.

The bunch sends best regards to all.

PADUCAH, KY.

Princess Sotanki, Messrs. Lee and Clark Entertain the Smart Set Company.

Immediately after the performance in Paducah, Mr. Lee had several automobiles waiting at the stage entrance and conveyed the company to the Masonic temple, where a sumptuous banquet was served them. Everyone soon forgot the intense heat and fatigue of a hard show, end enjoyed themselves hugely.

Mr. Lee is manager of the Crown Garden Airdome. Princess Sontanki, snake dancer an dHindoo magician, is the amusement director. Her success as an amusement director is evidenced by the large crowds that pack the Crown Garden nightly.

Princess Sontanki, in her Hindoo magic act; Erastus Buckner, singing comedian, and Gardner and Graham, versatile sketch artists, were last weeks' attraction.

PERFORMERS WARNING.

Beware of the Criterion theater in Kansas City, Mo. It is a tent theater, and the manager does not pay any salaries for rainy nights, or if the electric lights fail to work. Of course, they can be cut off any time there is a small crowd. You can't get in there for less than $25, and very near the same thing out. They will only give you one week's work after such a jump. Then if it rains that week, you have to send home for fare, as there will be nothing doing from the manager. Too much strain on the poor performer. You work hard half the night trying to please the audience, and the rest of your time you have to be down on your knees praying for fair weather. Don't let that bee sting you. We all got it week of the 11th. Look before you jump.

Yours for advice,

B. PERKINS.

Prof. Eph. Williams, Mgr. Famous Troubadours Silas Green Co.—Tours Virginia and West Virginia.

(By LaVola.)

We have this week closed one of the most profitable tours of Virginia and West Virginia, and are now headed for Mississippi, Oklahoma, California, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and the entire west.

Our business in the coal fields was simply great. We are carrying fifty people, ten head of stock and a 70x160 waterproof canvas pavillion theater, stage scenery, seated and lighted, all properly as a full equipped opera house.

Prof. Eph Williams is now in New York purchasing new wardrobes for the parade, band and stage. He is determined to give his patrons the grandest colored dramaeic and musical production with high-class vaudeville they have ever witnessed; he also has just received his cars from the hands of the painters and decorators, and their appearance is fine—looks just lik ea large tourist party on a grand outing. But when the band begins to play, they say, "Here comes Prof. Eph Williams' gilt-edge attraction."

All the company sends geretings to the Freeman, and its appearance among us is most highly appreciated.

Marvelous LaVola, the slack wire artist, is the feature attraction with the show. Regards to all.

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Stage Gossips.

Frank Smedsley, the basso singer of America, is the feature attraction with Prof. Eph Williams' Famous Troubadours, featurin gthat beautiful bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep." Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Happy Lewis is still screaming them daily with his sensational playing in the street parade.

Marvelous LaVola, the world's greatest slack wire artist, is having a special apparatus made for his act by Ed Van Wyck, manufacturer, of Cincinnati, O., that is costing him $125, and also special paper that will be out next month, made by the Erie Lithograph Company. Regards to all. David D. Smith, write at once.

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Route.

Prof. Eph Williams' Famous Troubadours: Roanoke, Va., September 1; Martinsville, Va., 2; Walnut, Va., 3; Winston-Salem, N. C., 4; Newton, 5; Morganton, 6; Hickory, 7-8; Blacksburg, S. C., 9; Gastonia, N. C., 10; Gaffarea, S. C., 11.

EARLVILLE, IOWA.

Carl Denight Dying—Amos People in Jail for Murder.

On last Monday, August 26, the Charles Geyer Minstrels spent half the day in Olwein, Iowa, waiting for their train to take them to Independence, their next stand. Olwein, Iowa, being a saloon town, the first we had seen in several weeks, the colored race had to bowl up on whisky, which they did. Then the train started for Independence, with their two cars and thirty-five members. The two show cars being on the rear end of the train. While the train was running forty miles an hour, a fight started among the colored troops in the baggage car on the rear platform. Amos Peoples, with a razor held against a man's throat and threatening his life unless he gave him a pistol, had his wishes fulfilled and the ready revolver was handed him. With an oath he swore he would kill every man on the platform and started to carry out his threat. Several shots were fired and several missed fire. The men on the platform, Carl Denight, Jasper Taylor, Lonnie Kyle and two canvasmen, ran and some jumped off the running train to save themselves fro mbeing shot. Lonnie Kyle ran up the ladder onto the roof of the car, Jasper Taylor and Carl Denight jumped from the fast moving train. Jasper Taylor landed on his feet and was unhurt, but poor Carl Denight landed lengthwise of the track and struck his head and spine with such force that he has not regained consciousness during the past week. At the moment Denight landed on the track, Amos Peoples fired a shot at the reeling body with an oath, ("G—d d—n, you, lay there") and he did. The train was backed up and the body picked up and taken to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he has been the past week, at the point of death, unable to speak or recognize anyone. Dr. Murphy says he can not live and if he did he would be paralyzed for life. We have written and wired to his parents, who live in Chickashaw, Okla., and also the mayor there and we can't hear a word from them. The question now arises, what shall we do with Carl Denight or his body? He is at the Mercy hospital at Cedar Rapids, without friends or money; does not eat, speak or drink or know anyone. He has been with the company over a year; was a good performer and well liked by all here. Amos Peoples has also been with the show over two years. He is from East St. Louis; claims to have a wife in Keokuk, Iowa. He is in jail at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, held for murder. He also shot Walter Madison at Galveston, Texas, last winter. Anyone knowing the relatives of Carl Denight, please notify The Freeman at once. Cora Boyd Jones joined last week. Marsh Craig has been on the sick list for the past two weeks; went to Chicago to take a course of treatments. Carl Denight dying, Amos Peoples in jail, and two people leaving all in one week has made us in want of people, both stage and band. We will soon be going South for the winter; as soon as we can add the desired people. Business is fair.

101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST.

(By Doc Ford.)

Well, we are now going toward the "Sunny South" with colors flying and trumpets blaring. While so many shows, both large and small, are going to the wall and yelling hard times, Miller Bros. and Arlington claim this their banner season, and we have played ahead or behind all of them this season, and where others did a poor business or none at all we packed them in or had to turn away the crowds. Of course, you know there is a reason, and the reason is its reality and excellence. The show is just the best that brains and money can secure and devise from the Midway to the cook. Our three side shows are ably presided over by the best manager in the business, barring none, Mr. George V. Conners, and his two assistants, Mr. Gene Milton, of the 6 in 1, and Mr. Arthur Watterman, of the snake show, render him great assistance.

It is often, and I believe truthfully, said by experienced showmen that they alone, day by day, average more clear money than many of the big shows' side shows during the season. After they get the people inside we have got something to show them, and we send them out well pleased, and they tell their friends, who then come in, and so on, until we close at night. The big show is conducted in the same manner. Everywhere we go we hear words of praise for our side show, band and leader, and the very remarkable thing about it is that we have the identical members that we started out with in the spring, and expect to close the season with the same bunch in its entirety; and there's a reason, and it is that every one likes the leader, as he treats them all fair and alike, with kindness and consideration, and our side show manager, who is so careful of the feelings of others, will not overwork us, and sees to it that we have good treatment at all times. He is watchful and fatherly, thereby getting better service.

AMERICAN THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, ATLANTA, GA.

Ford & Ford are now playing the South for the American Theatrical Exchange of Atlanta, and are going big. Now in their third week at the Dixie in Atlanta.

The Colemans went well in Macon, Ga. last week, an dthe American Theatrical Exchange has issued them contracts for ten weeks in the South.

Stovall & Stovall are still making a hit down South, and will open up on the American Theatrical Exchange circuit on September 8, in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. P. J. Mount, manager of the American Theatrical Exchange, has just returned to Atlanta, Ga., from a short trip through the South where he has been visiting managers of the various houses, and reports that business is picking up in theatrical lines, and that all the managers are wearing smiles.

Queen Dora has purchased some new costumes that cost her in the neighborhood of $350 she is now working through the South for the American Theatrical Exchange of Atlanta, Ga., and is booked solid for twelve weeks without a layoff.

Accept our thanks for the appearance of the above in your next issue.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN THEATRICAL EX.

DECLINE OF ART AND LACK OF APPRECIATION FOR REAL ARTISTS.

The Organ of a New Vocalist.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

CHICAGO, Ill.—Somewhere in the land of strangers can be found performers whose artistic value is unseen and who have never been heard of. It is a well-known truth that many performers who are both healthy and talented, even in these days, usually come from the quiet aviary of the woods. They bloom from budding roses. City actors haven't time.

Far too many city performers who would have blossomed in worthfulness have fallen victims to the laxity of hygenic pestilence Their artistic progress has been interrupted by errors of which passion was master, and the shadow of a doubt has rendered their efforts useless, and their ambition has been lost in the struggle against enamored and envious people.

This is much the condition of performers who come up in the big cities uneducated, ignorant, uninstructed and uncultured, or come up in the country, green. Art to them is a lost cause, but the art of getting by is a scheme that works with the gall of their own artfulness.

Some actors think that bad language is helpful because heathens laugh; and some actresses think that immoral scenes are fascinating because the echo of a riot that is false is coarsely resounded; and these two grades of performers are a hindrance to real talent and its value in appreciation. To add to this unfortunate condition, in vaudeville performances of the present day, the deduction is due partly to the relationship of the audiences to the condition. People go to the theater in these days to laugh instead of to learn. and when they get there they are often disappointed. There is nothing to be taught except in serious drama. Common actors are not up to that. Comedy work is deficient and dramatically unfinished. Much of the new style of music lacks in tonal beauty, and only the highly educated and foreign emigrants will listen to the standard opera and the classics.

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Charles Anderon a Great Singer.

Among the few picked singers in vaudeville who shine by national talent and instinct is one Charles Anderson, whom I have styled "The Human Violin." His imitation of a violin playing Mascagni's "Intermezzo" from the opera, at once attracted critics who know, on his first appearance in Chicago. His voice is a natural organ of alto material, which ranges high and pure and loud in altissimo, and he posses both temperament and magnetism. As a lullaby gag-love singer, and especially as a yodler, he probably has no equal, and his protean character work is convincing. In fact, he is a wonder, in a new sphere, of vocal discovery.

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The Stepping Stone.

When actors can appreciate
The critic who gives them renown,
Musicians, too, I may relate,
Whose lives are sometimes up and down,
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Where none can tread without a boost.
The critic is the stepping-stone
For worthy stars to climb and roost.

—Sylvester Russell.

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Mr. Joe Herriford, clarinet player, has been on the sick list, but is all right now.

While in Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfscale, three sons, Troy, Roy and Ray, Princess Wee Wee and Joe Herriford were given a swell supper by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert at their beautiful residence on Madison street. Mr. Gilbert is an old trooper, having traveled with the Wallace Shows, Sells-Renfro and other organizations years ago. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and did justice to the supper. Mrs. Gilbert's daughter, Eulice, left the following morning for Chicago, to take up a course as trained nurse.

Professor Wolfscale sends best regards to Prof. James Harris, P. G. Lowery and L. K. Baker.

At Freeport, Ill., the B. and B. Colored Giants played a double-header. They defeated the Freeport team, one of the very best amateur teams in the state of Illinois, in an exciting game, by a score of 7 to 5. The pitching of Carr and fielding of Rome or the Giants were the features of the game. In the afternoon the Giants played the All-Stars, composed of performers of the circus, and they have been considered the champions of Barnum and Bailey Shows, until the Giants defeated them. Flat Iron, who has been doing the slab duty for the Stars all season, was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning, being replaced by Davenport, who pitched good ball, only allowing the Giants three hits in five innings. The Giants were strong both in the field and at bat. Home runs were made by Carr, Washington and Young Shamrock, and Wright, too, made some wonderful catches in the outfield. The score resulted: Giants, 8; All-Stars, 3. Mr. Lewis Carr, the manager of the Giants, will arrange games with the strongest colored teams in the South.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(By Salem Tutt Whitney, Smart Set Company.)

S. H. Dudey's Ruby Theater, Louisville, Ky., Presents Great Show.

If one is to judge the success of the Ruby theater by Sunday night's crowd, it is assuredly a paying investment. This delightful theater was twice crowded last Sunday night, and at each performance the sale of tickets had to be stopped.

Mr. Dudley evidently made a wise choice when he picked Mr. Bob Slater to manage his Louisville house. Mr. Slater was ubiquitous, looking to the comfort of his many patrons.

When the company learned it was to have to spend a few hours in Louisville, en route to Owensboro, Ky., everybody was happy. Later Mr. Corwell changed the itinerary of the show so the company could accept Mr. Slater's invitation to see his Sunday night's show. The Ruby theater is conducted upon the very latest methods, everything being run systematically. The orchestra is first class. E. B. Dudley is director; Mrs. Dudley, pianist; a good cornet player whose name I have forgotten, and Mr. Butler, trap drummer, rendered some excellent music. A xylophone solo by Mr. Butler, was the hit of the musical program.

The Brown Sisters, Mabel and Babe, opened the bill. They presented a high-class singing and dancing act, in truly artistic style. Their act is "different from the rest," and a hit upon any vaudeville bill. The girls cancelled their Monday night's show in order to spend the day with their friends in the Smart Set Company, and witness "The Wrong Mr. President."

Jim Crosby, the elongated comedian of minstrel fame, presented a singing and talking act that was a laugh from start to finish. Mr. Crosby, from length of time before the footlights, is rightly caller an "old-timer," but there are no old-time methods used when he starts entertaining. Everything he used was strictly down-to-date. His comedy was clean and wholesome, and he "puts over" a song with the vigor and enthusiasm of a boy. He was compelled to respond to several encores.

The trio of Pug, Glen and Green closed the bill. Mr. Pugh is an excellent dancer with a good tenor voice. Miss Glen possesses a pleasing personality and a sweet voice. Mr. Green pleased with his singing. The members of the Smart Set Company are very grateful for the evening's entertainment afforded them.

Billy E. Jones scored a distinct hit with the songs, "Where Did You Get That Girl?" "Million Dollar Doll" and "You Made Me Love You." He was billed as a special feature at the Douglass Auditorium in Orange, N. J., Monday.

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THE WAYS OF SPORTING MEN.

Make it Fast, Spend it Fast—Dixon Died in Poverty—His Monument Gone.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Sporting people have a mania for spending money. They make it fast, when successful, and spend it fast. Owing to their hard lives, that of kicks and cuffs, it would appear that they should be hard customers when it came to extracting anything from their purses. But it seems the other way. The most of the pugilists have spent their money as if they had unending rolls. They are nearest related to lords, dukes and other titled people, most of whom take pleasure in making everybody happy in their vicinity.

The prize fighters of today are not altogether like those of the past. Many of the present day fighters are as systematic as successful merchants. They spend only what they have to spend. When they enter a saloon they do not take it as a signal for everybody to come up to the bar. They have profitted by the experiences of others, by their poverty when they stood most in need of money.

The case of George Dixon is the most pitiable of all of the pugilists. He was the pride of the fighting ring. Color cut no figure in his business. He married his manager's sister, if I am not mistaken. I mention this to show in what high favor the little fighter was held. He earned his weight in gold and more. Yet when the end came he was living on the bounty of other men.

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A writer speaking of Dixon's last fights makes the following interesting observations: "He lost many fights and he made draws of the rest. One or two he won. He was a mere shadow of the old Little Chocolate. The last sad travesty of a battle was staged in Philadelphia, with youthful Tommy Murphy. In the few remaining years of his life Dixon dissipated heavily. His friends and relatives helping heartily, he quickly went through his fortune. At last he was down and out, a hanger-on. His old manager, Tom O'Rourke, staked him through the years. Once he invested $8,500 in a saloon and installed Dixon as proprietor. At first the receipts were near $300 a day. But when some one asked Dixon to have a glass of beer Dixon drank the beer and treated back again with a bottle of wine. Soon the receipts dropped away to nothing. Thirsty parasites drove away paying customers. O'Rurke gave him a weekly allowance to live on. A benefit netted a few hundred dollars. Dixon tossed that away to his followers as lavishly as if he had millions in the bank. O'Rourke was away in England when Dixon died, so no real friend was near to help. A sum was raised by widely circulated subscriptions to erect a monument in his memory. A year or so ago the city carted it away as junk. The undertaker who buried Little Chocolate still has his unpaid bill as a souvenir. It is a sorry ending to a tale of fistic glory and wealth that might have been better used. But he was a fighter—Little Chocolate—a fighter and a man."

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Not long since the following stray note "blew" my way:

Dixon's Monument Is Sold as Junk.

It was set forth boldly as if it were meant to unearth the bones of the great little fighter that they be dishonored, thus dishonoring him. History tells of such incidents, where the renaissance of hate compelled the exhuming of the bodies of great characters to be jeered and hooted at by passersby. Some such [illegible] came when amid the beautiful offerings by unbiased men this discordant note was uttered. Storied urn nor animated bust will not call back the fleeting breath, yet these are our best ideals when seeking to honor the memory of those whom we admire. We are grieved again when these memorials are ruthlessly thrust aisde. While Hector lived Andromache, the wife, saw in him her seven brave brothers, mother, all, but who once more must die "shoul dmy Hector fall." The idea is something similar here, even if I do associate such vast contrasts. To hang in effigy is the meanest insult to living man. To put a rope about the neck of a monument to man with the view of dishonor is the meanest insult to the dead.

However, we are not to think such disrespect was intended. The monument seems to have been in the way, and there was not enough sentiment left to protect it, or to see that it was moved. It shows the decadence of the fight game that is so much spoken of and deplored in these days. In these days a monument could not be erected to any fighter if it depended on sentiment. The fact that Dixon had this monument to his memory is proof of the sentiment of his day, and proof of the character of the man as a pugilist.

The news note of the Dixon monument came from Boston; it is as follows:

"The American public soon forgets. The American public also soon forgets that it has decided to remember.

"Only the other day the monument erected to George Dixon, greatest of bantamweights, was sold as junk, carted away and destroyed.

"This Dixon monument was one of the few bits of stray evidence that there is sentiment in the fight game, or rather that at one time there was sentiment in that sport. But the call of the dollar has drowned out sentiment, and it is today merely a commercial pursuit. Consequently the monument that George Dixon's admirers erected to his fistic deeds and memory has been sold as junk and carted away."

PRESENT DAY CHAMPS DON'T CARE TO FIGHT.

The presence of Langford in this country brings to light the fact that the Negro fighter is gradually dying out. No longer does he rule, as was the case half a dozen years ago. Only twelve years ago ltitle George Dixon was the king of the featherweights. Then there was Joe Gans, who ruled in the lightweight division, and Joe Walcott, welterweight champion. The only two remaining are Langford and Johnson and Johnson is a fugitive from justice and can hardly be reckoned with any more.

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We think we owe it to our fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what we believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop us a line like this: Interstate Remedy Co., 3831 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and we will send you a copy of this splendid receipt in a plain, ordinary envelope, free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but we send it entirely free.

This leaves the different titles to be fought for by the white boys, but none appears to be breaking his neck to secure bouts. It is a fact that champions of today would rather remain idle a year than face a really dangerous opponent. Not that these same titleholders do not posses sthe ability, but it's so easy to make money some other ways than to fight, that they don't care to go into training.

Willie Ritchie is a fine example of the champion who would rather do anything else than fight. Ritchie is lightweight champion and probably the best boy at 133 pounds we've had since the days of Nelson, but Willie seems to be averse to boxing anybody. He took on Joe Rivers and beat the Mexican in jig time, but not until he was practically forced into the match. It has been close to a year since Ritchie won the title from Wolgast, yet the Rivers fight is the only one in which he has engaged.

FIGHTERS WHO WORK UNDER ASSUMED NAMES.

It will be interesting news to to sports to know that both Billy Ritchie, Joe Rivers and Leach oCrss, who were contestants in Fourth of July battles, all fought under assumed names. Below will be found a list of boxers who use ring names instead of hteir family names:

Joe Rivers, Spanish-American, Jose Rivero.
Jack O'Brien, American, Joe Hagan.
Young Jack O'Brien, American, John Hagan.
Tommy Burns, French-Canadian, Noah Brusso.
Tommy Ryan, American, Joe Youngs.
Stanley Ketchel, American, Stanislaus Kiecal.
Jim Flynn, American, Andrews Haymer.
Frank Mantell, German, Frank Otto Mintell.
Bill Lang, Australian, William Langfranchi.
Young Britt, American, Henry Treffinger.
Tony Ross, Italian, Antonio Rossilano.
Knock-Out Brown, American, Valentine Braun.
Freddie Welhs, Welshman, F. Hall Thomas.
Johnnie Kilbane, American, John P. Kilbane.
Battling Nelson, Dane, Oscar Bat Matthew Nelson.
Packy McFarland, American, Patrick McFarland.
Chicago K. O. Brown, Greek, George Contas.
Chick Hayes, German, Adolph Koske.
Willie Ritchie, American, Geary F. A. Steffen.
Charley White, English, Charles Anchowit.
Jack Dillon, American, Ernest C. Price.
Tommy Dixon, American, William T. Dixon.
Young Saylor, American, Milburn Saylor.
Jack Redmond, American, Henry F. Hoppe.
Joe Coster, Italian, of Angello.
Pal Brown, American, Laurence Brown.
George Chip, American, George Chipulonis.
Wildcat Ferns, American, Clarence McCubbins.
Leach Cross, American, Louis C. Wallach.
Kid Williams, Danish, John Gutenko.
Frank Conley, American, Frank Conte.
Jack White, English, John Ankove.
Eddie Campi, American, Eddie De Campus.
Jack Britton, American, William J. Breslin.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT MORAN.

Heavyweight Championship Event Set for December in Paris.

NEW YORK.—Announcement has been made that a fight for the world's heavyweight championship between Jack Johnson and Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who recently defeated Al Palzer in this city, was arranged. It will take place at Veledrome d'Hiver, Paris, France, in December.

JOHNSON HURT IN AUTO SMASH.

Taxi Driver Who Runs Into His Motor Car is Arrested.

Jack Johnson Negro pugilist, was injured in London September 4 when a taxicab collided with his motor car.

Johnson was riding through the fashionable west end. He was thrown over the forward seat of his machine and sustained some sprains but he said they were not serious and would not keep him in bed. The driver of the taxicab was arrested.

"They would have me in the penitentiary by this time if this incident had occurred in the United States," explained Johnson, bitterly.

Johnson called in a doctor to treat a sprained tendon. He said that the damage to his automobile was $1,000.

BOB WAS A LOVELY HUSBAND, BUT.

"Oh, yes, Bob was a lovely husband, but—"

The speaker was Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, wife of the gerat Australian pugilist, and one-time middle and heavyweight champion of the world. The scene, a dressing room in a theater, and the props what looked suspiciously like a rouge jar, a cold cream jug, an eye pencil, an dthe what-nots that go to aid actors and actresses.

"But what?" we inquired, ready for any sort of shock.

"Well," replied Mrs. Bob, "he might have had just a trifle too much temperament."

"Temperament?" we ventured.

"Temperament, yes," responded Mrs. Fitzsimmons. "Surely you know what temperament is."

"You don't mean that he grazed with the knife, the same as Mr. B. Nelson, and other well known professional gentlemen, do you, Mrs. Fitzsimmons?"

"No, I don't mean that; I mean that Bob, just had too much temperament; you know what temperament is, don't you? It's spelled T-e-m-p-e-r-a-m-e-n-t-!"

We had to admit that we never met the animal, although Pink Elephants, the Blue Eye dGoggle Wock, and Slit Eared Dippidocuses have not been beyond the range of our vision—we've been on the water cart for a spell—yet even when we got down to pick up the whip we never recollect having met up with any such animal as a Temperament. If Bob Fitzsimmons has one its his and he's welcome to it, and we don't envy him.

LIGHTWEIGHTS MOST POPULAR.

Division Is Held in Highest Favor by Lovers of Boxing Game.

When Willie Ritchie and Joe Rivers drew a gate of $29,000 for their recent championship battle the fact was again strikingly demonstrated that the lightweights of fistiana are the ones in highest favor with lovers of boxing. Of course there have been greater receipts than $29,000 for a ring battle, but these other record houses were attracted from the country over, while Ritchie and River sdrew their patronage almost entirely from the territory tributary to San Francisco.

There is no question but that for actual fighting qualities and spectacular ring men the lightweight division has always led the other classes, and this fact is what has tended to make the 133-pound boys such prime favorites with the public.

What a brilliant array of champions have reigned in the lightweight class, McAuliffe, Lavigne, Erne, Gans, Nelson, Wolgast, Ritchie—each a champion in every sense of the word.

Three "American Jacks."

In the old days of twenty years ago Jack McAuliffe, one of the three famous "American Jacks," was the king pin in his division, and there are many who still maintain that his equal never drew on a pair of fighting gloves.

When McAuliffe was the champion lightweight of the world Jack Dempsey was the middleweight leader and the only John L. was the heavyweight title holder. The trio was fondly known as "The Three American Jacks." They were steadfast friends and a great combination. Dempsey and McAuliffe were inseparable. They worked together as boys in a famous cooper shop at Williamsburg near Brooklyn. When Dempsey fought, McAuliffe generally seconded the Nonpareil, and when McAuliffe boxed, Dempsey was usually his chief second. And in the Corbett-Sullivan bout Jack McAuliffe seconded his old pal, John L. Sullivan.

McAuliffe was a most dashing fighter and picturesque character. He was always full of rollicking Irish humor and the possessor of a clever intelligence. Jack loved the good things of life and when he started to train for a contest it was nothing unusual for him to show up for the training period weighing as high as 174 pounds.

McAuliffe beat such great ones as Horace Leeds, Stanton Abbott, Jimmy Carroll, Billy Myers, the Streator Cyclone, and that sort, and he's the only lightweight boxer in the history of the sport who retired undefeated champion.

The show the consummate skill of McAuliffe, only one o fhis battles need be recalled. This was his first fight with Billy Myers, the "Streator Cyclone." In those old days everything was fair in a boxing contest. McAuliffe met Myers in an Illinois mining town. The pair fought in a big loft over a livery stable. Myers's friends were out in legion and they came prepared to see their man win by fair means or foul. The miners of that day were an uncouth lot. They armed themselves with slung shots and small clubs. McAuliffe knew the conditions he was up against, but the iron heart of Irish Jack never quaked. He went dancing into that hellhole like a Dervish dancing his Mullahs tunes into battle.

Knocks Myers Out.

But McAuliffe was equal to the emergency. He kept Myers close to the center of the ring and himself out of reach of those terrific weapons, and he gave Myers the most unholy beating; still he only got a draw. Subsequently McAuliffe met Myers in the first battle of the famous New Orleans carnival, where McAuliffe and Myers, Skelly and Dixon and Sullivan and Corbett fought. This was back in 1892. McAuliffe knocked out Myers in fifteen rounds.

When McAuliffe felt himself slipping, a little cherub of a lightweight, George Lavigne by name, and the Saginaw Kid by reputation, was coming along famously. McAuliffe felt that he was through, and he passed the emblem along to Lavigne.

What a worthy successor/ Many of the old timers still hold that the equal of the little Lavigne kid was never seen between the ropes. Wasn't he the lad who beat the terrible Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes Terror, in two meetings?

And wasn't it the little Lavigne who invaded England and beat the great Dick Burge, a man who frequently defied the great Jack McAuliffe? What more might be asked of a man?

Frank Erne, Swiss lad, beat Lavigne to a twenty-round decision for his title. Erne was extremely clever, a good hitter, but he liked the pretty things of life too well for the good of a champion, and he didn't last long. Erne, when he was a heavy featherweight, beat George Dixon to a decision. Later, he beat Joe Gans in a terrific battle, Gans seconds tossing in the sponge after Erne had given Joe a terrible wound under the eye.

Later, Gans and Erne met at Fort Erie, a town across from Buffalo, and Gans knocked out Erne in jig time, winning the title.

Gans Great Fighter.

Many consider Gans the greatest lightweight of all times. He was a wonderful man in all senses of the word. He was a gentle character. The sad and serious countenance that Gans wore on all occasions made him beloved by all. Gans always looked more like an Arab than a Negro, and there was much of the Arab fatalist about him. He always had that wonderful sad expression. He seemed to be looking for something he never could find. He was as gentle and kind as a giant St. Bernard dog.

Bat Nelson succeeded Gans, knocking him out in seventeen rounds for the title. Nelson was probably the most enduring ma nthe ring game has ever known. He was as lasting as India rubber. Nelson's stamina was his real strong point. The harder an opponent beat him the harder he fought back. He was a ring demon, a terrible man.

Nelson is still in the game, but he has fallen off immensely, and he gets but small returns from his ring engagements. Nelson was noted for one quality. He was as square a man as ever boxed. There never was a whisper of suspicion against the fair name of the "Durable Dane." His supporters always got a run for their money.

Ad Wolgast beat Nelson for the title in one of the most furious battles in the history of the ring. It took Wolgast forty rounds to win. Nelson was terribly battered when Referee Eddie Smith, now dead, stopped the contest and gave it to Wolgast.

Wolgast still has hopes of winning back his lost laurels—but so did Bat Nelson, and he never succeeded. Willie Ritchie wrested the title from Wolgast on a foul. Until he knocked out or scared Joe Rivers into quitting, Ritchie was not seriously regarded as of real championship timber, but the brilliant battle that he put up against the Mexican challenger stamped Ritchie's class beyond further question.

SPRUDELS ARE BLANKED.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The West Baden Sprudels opened a four-game series with the Chicago Giants here Wednesday, September 3. The Giants are a fast aggregation of ball players and gave the Sprudels a hard beating, resulting in a score of 6 to 0. The Sprudels opened the game with "Steel-Arm" Taylor on the mound, and he was hit hard, allowing the Giants thirteen hits. Bufford, on the mound for the Giants, held the Sprudels to five hits.

Score:
Giants .....0 1 0 0 1 0 1 3 0—6
Sprudels ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Bufford and Strother; Taylor and O'Neill. Umpire—Welch.

CHICAGO GIANTS BLANKED.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The Chicago Giants were handed a good trimming at the hands of the Sprudels September 4 in the second of a series of four games. Williams was a puzzle to the Giants from the start and allowed them only two scattered hits. The feature of the game was the home run by O'Neill in the sixth with one man on base. Score:
Giants ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Sprudels ..0 0 0 0 1 4 2 0 *—7

Batteries—Crawford, Strothers; Williams, O'Neil. Umpire—Welch. Time—1:30. Good attendance.

SMOTHER CHICAGO GIANTS.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The Sprudels gave the Chicago Giants a second beating September 5, in the third of a four-game series, 15 to 8. Score:
Giants ..1 2 2 3 0 0 0 0 0— 8
Sprudels .1 4 0 3 3 2 2 0 *—15

Batteries—Bufford, Strothers; Simpson, Taylor, O'Neil.

GIANTS DEFEAT SPRUDELS.

Take Last of Four-Game Series by the Score of 11 to 8.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The Sprudels and the Chicago Giants closed a four-game series September 6, which resulted in a victory for the Giants by a score of 11 to 8. The feature of the game was a home run for both Shively and Kindle in the eighth. Score:
Giants ..0 4 4 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—11
Sprudels .2 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0— 8

Batteries—Crawford, Strothers; Williams, Simpson, O'Neil. Umpire—Welsh.

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GREAT BASEBALL AGGREGATION.

The Flying Plutos, Known as the Red Devils, En Route Home—Had a Successful Tour of West.

(By H. M. McLaughlin.)

The Flying Plutos at Buxton, Iowa. The Red Devils are now en route home after a successful tour of the North and Middle West. Up to date we have played sixty games, winning sixty-three and losing seven. On the 6th, 7th and 8th we tackled Buxton.

On Saturday, September 13, we will positively arrive in Indianapolis to tackle Tom Bowser's A. B. C.'s on Sunday, ehe 14th and Monday, the 16th.

To the A. B. C.'s outfielders, we say to oil up your legs, for the Plutos are certainly going to run you.

On the 16th we will arrive at home to close the season with C. I. Taylor's Sprudels. And when we get in French Lick we will have several new faces in our line-up.

All of the boys are in tip-top condition and ready to jump on the Sprudels as soon as we arrive home.

Manager Gordon is already laying his plans for next season, and says that be will have one of the fastest colored aggregations ever gotten together. We played four games at St. Cloud, Minn., losing the first two by scores of 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, and won the last two, 5 to 0 and 5 to 4. Each game was played before record-breaking crowds, and the Pultos carried away a great reputation in St. Cloud, both as gentlemen and ball players. We could not ask for any better treatment from any one than we received at St. Cloud, both from the ball players (who, let me state, are gentlemen in every sense of the word) and the fans.

We have been keeping close tab on the A. B. C.'s and learn that they have materially strengthened their forces and are a formidable foe for any club.

Joe Scotland, the greatest colored fielder in the world, will rejoin us at Indianapolis. Scotland had to leave us at Hibbing, Minn., owing to the illness of his mother, now deceased.

Lynch, our curve ball pitcher, hasn't lost a game on this trip. Patton lost one, Scotland one, Gilliard two and McLaughlin three.

On Sunday, September 21, we journey to Louisville, Ky., to cross bats with the White Sox.

All of the boys send Scotland and all of their other friends best regards.

SOUTH BEND A. B. C.'S ARE WALLOPED BY LOCAL CLUB

Up-State Players Swamped Under 18-0 Score by Indianapolis Colored Stars.

The South Bend A. B. C.'s surprised Bowser's club at Northwestern park, it being the biggest joke club that has appeared on the local lot in years. The local club defeated the South Bend aggregation 18 to 0. The Benders could neither field nor bat.

Jeffries and Watts for Bowser's club were the whole show, Jeffries fanning out twelve and allowing but two hits. Watts did sensational work behind the bat. Davis for the local A. B. C.'s was the big noise with the stick, hitting safely three times, two being good for home runs. Griffin also hit one good for a home run.

Score:

South Bend—	AB	H	O	A	E
Copley, ss	4	0	2	0	4
L. Mitchell, 1b	3	0	7	1	2
J. Mitchell, cf	3	0	4	0	1
Boswell, rf	3	0	0	0	0
L. Weaver, 2b	3	0	2	2	3
Bennett, 3b	3	0	3	0	0
C. Weaver, p	2	0	0	5	1
Lindsay, p	2	0	0	5	1
Wilson, p	2	0	0	0	1
Winlock, c	1	0	4	2	0
Hayes, c	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	28	2	24	15	15
A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Turner, 1b	3	1	9	0	0
Seldon, ss	2	0	2	0	0
Griffin, cf-2b	1	1	2	1	0
Hannibal, rf	4	1	0	0	0
West, 3b	4	2	1	4	1
Davis, lf	5	3	0	0	0
Briscoe, cf-ss	4	0	0	2	0
Dupuis, cf	4	1	0	2	0
Watts, c	4	2	13	2	0
Jeffries, p	4	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	11	27	12	1

S. Bend ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
A. B. C.'s 2 0 4 6 0 4 1 1 *—18

Innings pitched—Lindsay, 5; Wilson, 3. Hits—Off Lindsay, 7; off Wilson, 4. Struck out—By Jeffries, 12; by Lindsay, 1. Wild pitches—Jeffries, Lindsay. Two-base hits—West, Bennett, Watts. Home runs—Davis 2, Griffin. Double play—Bennett to L. Mitchell to Copley. Seolen bases—Turner 3, Hannibal, West, Davis 2, Briscoe, Dupuis, Watts 2, Jeffries 2. Passed balls—Winlock 4, Hayes 2. Umpire—Puryears. Time—2:50. Attendance—848.

BASEBALL IN THE SOUTH.

New Orleans and Shreveport Play a Series of Three Games—New Orleans Takes Two.

Editor Freeman, Indianapolis:

Sir—This is to give you the news of some games of baseball recently played between the New Orleans and Shreveport clubs, of Louisiana, which I hope will come to the notice of sport lovers.

We had three series of games—August 31, September 1 and 2. The results were as follows: August 31, 3-1 in favor of Shreveport; Labor Day, 2-1 in favor of New Orleans; September 2, 1-0 in favor of New Orleans.

Batteries for New Orleans: George Robertson pitched August 31; lost,, 3 to 1, in favor of Shreveport. Wise, nineteen years old, pitched Labor Day, winning, 2 to 1 for New Orleans, striking out eighteen men. It was a wonderful feat for a pitcher his age. Tunison pitched September, winning, 1 to 0, for New Orleans. This was also a wonderful game.

We have had no regular games this season but intend to organize for next.

FRANK PALAMBO,
Manager New Orleans Club.

HERE'S A POSER FOR BASEBALL EXPERTS.

(By I. E. Sanborn.)

Most of the plays which show up the insufficiency of the present code of baseball rules occur on the lots or in the nonprofessional games played by boys and men who probably never saw the inside of a rule book and have gained most of their ideas of the game from tradition. Occasionally, however, the majors with their skilled experts and wise managers furnish a conundrum that is hard to solve.

The historic Merkle incident is fresh in memory, and so is the more recent case of Dick Cotter who went to bat out of turn and won a ball game that was afterward thrown out. Within the last few weeks there was a narrow escape from a tangle in an American league game which probably would have gone a long way toward stirring up the magnates to bring about something like a real reconstruction of the playing code.

Only the failure of a player to hear his manager's command stood between the White Sox and a history making tangle. In the game of May 29 at Comiskey park between Chicago and Detroit Ted Easterly wes sent to bat for Joe Berger in the last half of the tenth inning. The score was tied at two runs apiece and there was one home player out. Willett, who was slabbing for the Tigers, gave Easterly a base on balls. As soon as thee fourth ball was caught Manager Callahan yelled to Easterly to come back to the bench, which in the Sox park is on the third base side of the home plate. Rollie Zeider was over by first base coaching for the Sox and it was the manager's intention to put Zeider on the run for Easterly. Consequently he thought he would save Ted the apparently needless journey from home plate to first base and back to the Sox bench.

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Easterly did not hear the call of the manager, so proceeded to first base, and there learned he was to be succeeded by Zeider, who had only to step from the coacher's box to first base. While Easterly was leisurely going back to the bench Lord made a single which drove Zeider around to third base, and an instant later a wild pitch let him score the winning run, which terminated the game.

Not until some time later did it occur to Manager Callahan to think what would have been the result if Easterly had heard the call and had not prevented the Sox manager from pulling a "bone play" that would have increased his notoriety if not his reputation as a manager. And what would have been the actual result no one yet has figured out.

If Easterly had not proceeded to first base after being given a pass there surely would have been a lapse of ninety feet, or nearly that distance, in the winning not have bade the trip to first base and neither would Zeider have done so, as he already was near first. If Zeider had gone out from the Sox bench and taken up Easterly's journey at home plate, going from there to first, all would have well, of course, as a player may be substituted for another at any time, according gto the rules.

There is no doubt about the intent of the rules that somebody must cover the entire distance of 360 feet from home plate around to home plate in order to score a run legally. They do not specify that the round trip must be continuous, for that might be construed in the backwoods into ruling out all runs not scored without stopping at any of the bases. But there is no question about the necessity of covering the whole journey in some way or other. This is shown by the compulsory and perfunctory trip a player makes after hitting a fair ball over the fence. It is a home run and the tally is as good as counted the instant the ball disappears from the umpire's view on or over fair ground. But the fortunate and pleased batsman must go through all the motions of completing the circuit just as if the ball were inside the lot with a couple of outfielders running a race in an effort to stop him before he could complete the round.

Taking it for granted that somebody had to go from the plate to first base after Easterly had been given a base on balls, what would have been the penalty for failure to observe that custom? Umpire Tom Connolly, dean of the American league board of arbitrators, who was on the job during the game in question, had the guess put up to him. He was asked what he would have done if Easterly had slipped away to the bench and Zeider had stepped from the coacher's box to first base and nobody else had noticed it.

Connolly expressed the opinion that there should be some penalty and thought he probably would have called Easterly out for failure to go to first base. When asked "why?" the dean of umps replied that there was no rule to apply to the case except that of "common sense." This is true, for the present code is absolutely barren of anything that could be made to apply. The rules simply give a man the privilege, "without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:"

"If, while the batsman, he becomes a base runner by reason of four balls or for being hit by a pitched ball," and so on.

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That gave Easterly the right to first base without any chance to put him out in any way under the present rules. There is nowhere any provision to cover the case of a player who does not avail himself of the privilege of advancing a base, nor anything to specify hoy long thee "without liability to be put out" holds good. Under the rules a player may run to first at top speed, he may do gtrot the distance, or he may walk the ninety feet, as most men now do. So far as that rule is concerned, he can go to the clubhouse, take a shower bath, and put on a dry undershirt before accepting the privilege of going to first. If a player tried that he could be penalized, of course, under the rule which forfeits a game to the opposing team if any one indulges in action designed to produce unnecessary delays. Even then the runners could not be called out.

Suppose, for instance, Easterly had not gone to first at all, than, after Zelder had scored his run, winning the game, the Tigers had raised the point that it was an illegal tally. Easterly by that time was under the shower. Would it not have been possible, under the existing rules, for Easterly to hop back into his suit, go out to the field and proceed to remedy the oversight by maging the trip fro mthe plate to first base? Technically we think it would, but not in a common sense way of looking at it. Still there is the question: What rule would be used to declare Easterly out? He could not have been accused of delaying the game intentionally or of disobeying the edict of an umpire. Think it over.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Robert Mackey, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this time....Mr. John Slater attended the Ironside Baptist Association meeting in Floyd county, Virginia, last week....Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Burnley, Mrs. Harris, of iPttsburgh, spent a week with Mrs. T. C. Jenkins....Mrs. E. aJckson and Mrs. Ida Pearson stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, 54 Penn avenue, an their way home to New York City....Mrs. Elnora Williams left Sunday for a five week visit in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and in New York City, with relatives....C. E. Bouling attende dthe Elks' annual sessions last week in Atlantic City....Miss Marion and Virginia Douglass and James A. Jones, of Meadville, Pa., were the guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Douglass, last week....T. Duff, aged sixty-three years, died Thursday evening after a short illness, at his home on Mercer street. He was born in Russell county, Virginia. As a resident of thi scity, he was employed at the Todd House for twenty years. He was a member of Logan lodge, No. 4, K. P., and Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church. He leaves a widow, six children—Frank, Paris, Sandy, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. Dolly Boss, Mrs. Mary Phelps—a sister, Mrs. Jennie Simmons, and fifteen grandchildren, besides a large number of other relatives.

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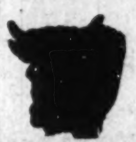
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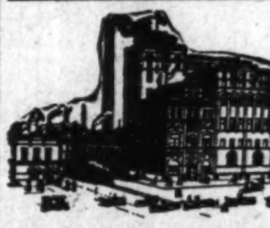
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Taylor McCaulley, of Louisville, has located here.

Mr. Virgil Shepard, of Chicago, and Gary, Ind., was in the city last week.

Mr. C. J. Walker, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city this week on business.

Mr. Oscar C. Carter has returned to this city after an absence of several months.

The Rev. Harvey, of Allen Chapel, is attending the A. M. E. conference at Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ballard, of Wanamaker, will attend the Lexington fair this year.

Rev. T. A. Smythe is attending the meeting of the A. M. E. conference at Marion, Ind.

Mr. Oscar C. Carter has returned from Cincinnati, O., where he was employed at Coney Island.

Mrs. B. H. Andrews, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Nora Johnson, in Kenwood avenue.

The A. M. E. church is holding its annual conference at Marion, Ind., this week. Bishop Lee is presiding.

Master Clarence F. Ballard, who has been in the city for quite a while, has returned home to attend school.

Mesdames Dora Jones, E. C. Knox and Miss Nellie Prentice left Tuesday for Lexington, Ky., to attend the fair.

Miss Bessie Ponds, of 822 North West street, is visiting Misses Flora and Matilda Ballard, of Wanamaker, Ind.

Mr. L. B. Shouse, of Springfield, Ohio, is in attendance at the State Fair, having in charge several fine stock horses.

Mr. Grattan Walker, en route to the Lexington fair, was the guest of Mr. Jack Stout, 573 Carlisle avenue, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mildred Price and grandsons, Maurice and Leroy Blackburn, are attending the fair at Lexington, Ky., this week.

Mr. Henry Butler has returned to the city after a very pleasant visit in Kentucky, Culver, Ind., and other points in Indiana.

The sacred concert given at Simpson last Sunday evening by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Noble Sissle, was a grand success.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox entertained at dinner Monday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. F. Trammell and Mrs. M. J. High, of Chicago.

Mrs. Martha A. Sissle addressed the missionary society of the Broadway M. E. church (white) last Tuesday and her son Noble sang a solo.

Miss Susie May Hurdle, of Ashland, Kan., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Leila B. Ballard, of Wanamaker, and left for home last Thursday.

Mr. S. H. Highland, of Vicksburg, Miss., grand master of exchequer of the Knights of Pythias of the state of Mississippi, was a Freeman caller Saturday.

Mr. David C. Austin and wife, of Chicago, were in the city last week, en route from Evansville to Chicago. Mr. Austin is employed in the postoffice at Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Roberts and Retta Moss and Misses Adela Thornon and Ledeska Tyler have returned home from an extended trip down East and report a grand time.

Mr. Brutus Owens, manager and proprietor of the Boys' Exchange, 433 Indiana avenue, is visiting his home, Richmond, Ky., and will also attend the fair at Lexington.

Mesdames M. J. High and F. Trammell, of Chicago, who have been visiting points in Ohio and Kentucky, were in the city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson.

Miss HeHnrietta Jenkins, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hart, in North Capita lavenue, left for her home Thursday at Hot Springs, Ark., where she will winter.

Mrs. Ellen Clay and Mary E. Cable and son Theodore, the famous Harvard athlete, have returned from their trip abroad. London, Paris and Rome were some of the most important places they visited.

Mr. Eugene Payram and Miss Myrtle Bryant, youngest daughter of Superintendent Bryant, were quietly married Wednesday, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride in Highland place. Rev. H. A. Foreman performed the ceremony.

The following persons have completed the course in hair dressing at the Lelia College, 640 North West street: Mrs. Anna Johnson, Owensboro, Ky.; Miss Hettie Brice, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Hester Coleman, city, and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Sophie E. Spotts, the popular piano player of Chicago, who has been spending the past three weeks in Indianapolis, visiting Mrs. Eugene Bess, at 624 West North street, in search of health, is causing Mr. Horatio H. Ash and friends much uneasiness, by her sudden return to her Chicago home, where she will be tendered a reception on September 12, by a few of her Calumet avenue friends. Mr. Ash is one of the batchelors in the Colored Y. M. C. A. dormitory.

Why Worry? Smoke

John Mitchell and Chas. Major Union Made 5 Cent Cigars.

There were three colored men and five colored women instructors on the municipal playground this past summer. They were as follows: Chester Booth, Walter Price, Noble Sissle and Misses Ruth Guthherie, Eunice Rhoney, Hazel Alexander, Ada B. Harris and Mrs. William Hill.

Miss Margaret Hughes, of Chicago, but formerly of Indianapolis, will visit her mother, Mrs. Jane B. Hughes, 216 West Fourteenth street, beginning the week of September 20, and will be joined during the week by Mr. William Miller. Miss Mattie Parks will accompany Miss Hughes.

CHURCH NOTES.

A grand rally will be given for the benefit of the Mission church, Sunday, September 14. There will be sermons at 11 a. m. by the boy preacher; at 2 p. m., by the Revv. Mrs. Nellie G. Hale and Rev. Mrs. Henrietta Polk, and at 3 o'clock Mr. Banafort will preach and there will be services in the evening, conducted by Rev. S. S. Greene, pastor. You may take Shelby car and get off at Grove street and go east to HoHsHbrook street, No. 957.

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The colored ladies of Indianapolis, some time ago organized a society by the name of the Good Samaritans. One of the ladies of this club claims that she went to Marrot's shoe store and was highly insulted by one of the clerks, and when the club met she advised the other members to stop buying shoes at this store. Mrs. Skillman, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Wallace went to the store last Saturday night and found that the lady was mistaken. They were treated with the same respect and cordiality as the white ladies that were in the store at the time.

Mr. Brown' the manager of Marrot's shoe store, said that a man is a man and a lady is a lady and there was no exception made in regard to either race or color.

Mr. George Slaughter, representative of The Freeman, was detailed to investigate the matter and he immediately went and consulted Mr. Brown. He found that the management of that firm was very glad to have the patronage of the colored people of Indianapolis and they would be extended all the courtesy and respect that was due a patron.

Marrott's have on sale this week a few short vamp shoes for $1.98. These shoes are regularly sold at $3.50.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The association was visited last week by Mr. E. D. Nitchels, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. J. W. Parker, of Chicago, Ill., both men being of high standing in association circles. Mr. Nitchels, who is a member of the building committee of the Central Association of Kansas City, made this special trip to Indianapolis for the purpose of securing ideas to be used in the plans of the new building soon to be erected for the colored men of Kansas City. Mr. Parker is business manager of all the Chicago associations. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the building and especially with the efficiency of the management.

Mr. Joseph C. Hayes, educational work secretary, has tendered his resignation to the committee of management, to become effective September 15. Mr. Hayes has decided to enter the business field at an early date. The association's loss will be the business world's gain, as Mr. Hayes' youth, energy and ability will carry him to the front in any line of endeavor.

The track team is rounding into shape and gives promise of repeating its performance of last year, when it won the meet by a good margin. "Old Reliable" Captain Gilmer is working hard with his men. Football practice will begin on the 23rd of this month.

Announcements of the opening of the Bible and educational classes will soon be made.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

The Lucas-Johnson Wedding—Rumor of Shooting Scrape Among Prominent People—Returning to Tuskegee.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

(Thomas & McClellan, General News and Business Agents, 427 W. LaRua St.)

The members of the Young Men's Pleasure Club will give their first September dance at Moro de Castle park Thursday night, September 18. This will be another of Pensacola's big society events, given in honor of the younger set of the city. Music will be furnished for this occasion by the entire Collins orchestra. Cards will be out the first of the week.

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The K. of P. hall is now being remodeled, and will be put in first-class shape. This will be good news to many of our people, especially the members of the various lodges. It will be ready about the first of October.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Clayton Allen entertained a large number of the younger set at a social last Friday night at their beautiful home on West Gregory street. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

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Mr. Joseph Morris is somewhat improved, which is good news to his many friends.

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Miss Florida Beck entertained a few of her friends at her home on North Alcaniz street. Dancing and games were the features of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who declared the hostess a delightful entertainer.

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Cards are being issued for thewedding of Miss Ella Lucas to Mr. Joseph Johnson, which will take place on the 25th of this month. This will be a brilliant social event among Pensacola's leading society people, the couple being very prominent, both being members of the leading social circle.

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The first fall assembly will be given the second of next month by the Young Men's Pleasure Club. This will be the first fall dance given at any hall this season, and it promises to be an elaborate affair.

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Several pictures of Pensacola's finest babies will appear in the October issue of the Crisis, which will be a children's edition. You will have to order your paper early in order to secure a number of the October Crisis.

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Mr. W. H. Campbell has opened a first-class printing establishment on the corner of Intendencia and Baylen streets. He was formerly woth the Florida Sentinel, printed in this city. He will be glad to see his many friends.

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Prospects are bright for another colored paper to be printed in this city. It is not yet known who will publish this paper, but it will be made known at an early; perhaps, before the holidays.

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It is rumored about the city that two vory prominent parties, who are at present living in Jacksonville, Fla., and some time ago resided in this city, were, last week, in a shooting affray. But as the rumor cannot be confirmed in this city, it is hoped by the many friends of both parties that the report is false.

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The Thanksgiving evening dress ball will be one of the most notable events given in the history of Pensacola society circles. Cards will be out to announce the affair about November 20, and the ball will be given on the 27th, under the direction of the Young Men's Pleasure Club, at Williams hall.

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The college boys and girls are beginning to return to their various schools, after spending delightful vacations with their parents this summer.

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The Belmont theater is now open, and this good news is gladly received by the theater-goers of this city.

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Mrs. McClellan, mother of the assistant correspondent to the Freeman, Lawrence McClellan, has been on the sick list. Her many friends are glad to see her out once more.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who made his appearance last Thursday evening at their home.

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Mr. Wilkie Douglass returned last week to Tuskegee, Ala., where he will resume his studies in the Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Douglass has achieved quite a reputation as a musician while in this school, having traveled with the famous Tuskegee Institute band in many northern states this summer. We are very proud to have our young men achieve success. There are other of our young men in this band.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grice are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born last week.

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Last Friday evening the Misses Horton gave a delightful bay party across the bay to a large number of the younger set, who enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. They all declared the hostesses delightful entertainers. Dainty refreshments were served on the beach.

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Mr. William Robinson returned last week to Tuskegee Institute, where he will resume his studies. He has the best wishes of his many friends here.

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Mrs. LeBron Johnson, Miss Genevieve Johnson and Master Adriah Johnson are visiting relatives in Biloxi, Miss. They will be missed by their many friends, as their stay is indefinite.

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The great debate and musical concert, which will be given at Williams hall on September 24, will be a grand affair. The subject of the debate will be, "Which is the more useful to mankind, the steam engine or the printing press."

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The Misses Streety delightfully entertained a large number of their friends on last Friday night. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour. All present report a fine time and declare the hostesses delightful entertainers.

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Mrs. Clara Hubbard, of Wiggins, Miss., has been in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pryor, of West Jackson street. She made quite a large number of friends while here and had a delightful time in the Deep Water City.

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Mrs. James Sanford has been on the sick list, and her many friends are glad to hear of her recovery.

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Don't fail to report all of your news to the Thomas & McClellan General News Agency. Phone 823. Get the Freeman of them.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Gabriel Witherspoon Chestnut, has just returned from a three-months' vacation at different points in Michigan.... Mr. Fred Chestnut is still in Michigan, but will likely return soon, since the weather has changed......Mr. Torrence Skinner has returned from the week's encampment with the boys of the Eighth regiment Illinois National Guard, all but starved to death. He reports seeing Mr. Carl Monta, formerly of Bloomington, now located at Springfield, and says he was in the same condition....Can it be true that Bloomington has a real orchestra? It consists of eight pieces as follows: Mrs. Geo. Dorsey, pianist; Mr. Geo. Dorsey, drummer; Mr. Clarence Johnson, first violin; Mr. Wiley Casey, second violin; Mr. Oscar Waddel; first trombone; Mr. Washington Casey, second trombone; Mr. Harry Bell, cello. These people are doing a great work, and consider it a pleasure to have a hard practice once a week.....Mrs. Oro Casey, 624 North Main street, hair culturist and manufacturer of Oros' wonderful hair grower and straightening combs, is certainly creating some demand for her goods. If you wish to make bad hair good, just consult or write Mrs. Casey......The Freeman is for sale at Casey Bros., 624 North Main street.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Church and Society Notes.

(By J. F. Moxley.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

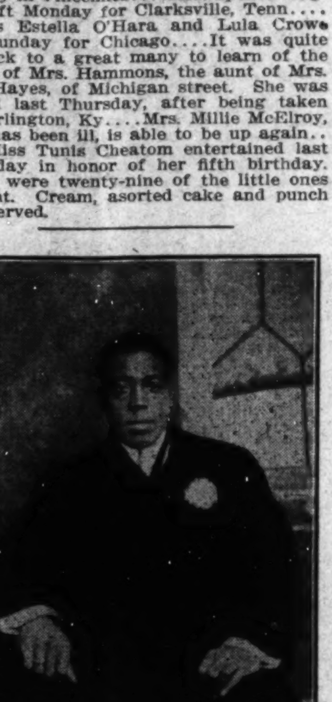
The rally at Taylor's chapel, A. M. E. church, was held last Sunday for the purpose of putting the church in order for the annual conference, to be held here in October, and was quite a success. The Negro dolls social was the leading feature of the entertainment. There were two prizes of the Negro dolls The first prize went to Miss Irene Morton, who brought in $10.44; second prize to Miss Willie Esters, who brought in $9.00. The Negro dolls were adorned with beauty and created much comment. The little girls secured the sum of $43.80 in their efforts for the Negro dolls contest....Miss Eva Smith left Monday for Lexington, Ky., to attend high school....Mr. Daniel Carman has returned from t. Louis, Mo., and will enter Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn., this year for a college course of study... The State Street public schools opened Monday, September 1, with an enrollment of over 300. The attendance exceeds that of last year by far....The Bowling Green Academy opened September 1 with an enrollment of several hundred students. The academy has added another course this year—a business course to meet the demands in a commercial line....Mrs. Z. K. Jones, who has been very seriously ill, is much improved, and her friends and relatives hope for her speedy recovery...Mrs. Eugenia Rhea, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her mother and relatives on Law College street....Miss Mary Agnes Gordon, Miss Virgie Covington and Mr. Jas. Wilson left Monday for the State Normal at Frankfort, Ky. Mr. J. L. Gordon accompanied them to Frankfort and returned home after making some arrangements for the students with Professor Russell..... Leave your ads. and news items at the office of the Standard Life Insurance Co., 217 Main street

EVANSVILLE, IND., NEWS.

(By Benita Morrow.)

Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson and son William arrived home after spending a few days in Paris, Ill., and Terra Haute....Mr. E. O. Tidrington has arrived in the city for a ew days' stay....Mesdames Mary Eastwood and Margaret Anderson have opened a lunch room at West Virginia. Everybody is invited to give the ladies a call and spend a few nickels....Mrs. Mattie Potts, of Gum street, is in Madisonville, Ky., on a short visit....Mrs. Willie Cummings, of Morgantown, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Nannie Memsm.....Prof. Bess, of Clark high school, and family spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, their former home.... Miss Fannie Townes has arrived home after a few weeks in Indianapolis....Mr. Ben Curry, former saloon keeper of the West Side, has closed up and is thinking of leaving the city....The Providence and B. B.'s played the odd game Sunday. The Providence team was defeated by the score of 3 to 2....Miss Rosetta Underwood arrived home last week from State Normal ....Mrs. Hugh Rouse has returned home from a few weeks' vacation....Mrs. Margaret O'Hara returned home last Tuesday ....Mrs. Frank Cheatom arrived home for a few days' stay, after which she will return to Chicago....Mrs. Henry Moss spent Sunday in Vincennes....Mrs. Spencer Ligons left Monday for Clarksville, Tenn.... Misses Estella O'Hara and Lula Crowe left Sunday for Chicago....It was quite a shock to a great many to learn of the death of Mrs. Hammons, the aunt of Mrs. Ella Hayes, of Michigan street. She was buried last Thursday, after being taken to Earlington, Ky....Mrs. Millie McElroy, who has been ill, is able to be up again.. ....Miss Tunis Cheatom entertained last Saturday in honor of her fifth birthday. There were twenty-nine of the little ones present. Cream, asorted cake and punch was served.



Mr. Oscar C. Carter, the Actor-Song Writer, who is Visiting in Indianapolis.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., THEATRICAL NEWS.

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Miss Bea Randolph is the lady with the limber fingers, and she knows how to handle the piano.

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NEWS OF COLUMBUS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Rev. J. W. Good, pastor of the A. M. E. church, held a splendid meeting last week. He also had Rev. Harry Killibrew to preach three nights for him and other speakers. We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ardie Nevles. Mrs. J. R. Johnson was called to attend the funeral....Miss Mamie Claybrook left Monday for Memphis, after a three weeks' visit with Misses Moore and Taylor. She was entertained Monday night at the home of Miss Beatrice James....Miss Beatrice Johnson is on the sick list....Miss Mider Brown will leave us Sunday for Chicago, Ill....Mrs. Hallie Course, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother and father and other relatives this week......Miss Lula May Thompkins is spending a few weeks with her aunt at Chicago, Ill....Mrs. Sallie Marker left Sunday for Cairo, Ill., and Mrs. Edna Hobbs and Miss Viola Thompson left for Kansas City....Mrs. Ada McComek and daughter returned to their home in Wilson, Ark., Friday morning.

HAPPENINGS AT TACOMA, WASH.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. L. E. Clark and Mrs. T. J. Sadler entertained last Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 8, with a reception given in honor of the following visiting ladies: Mrs. J. A. Taylor, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. F. O. Councill, Chicago, Ill.; Miss M. H. Denby, a noted soprano, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Chicago, Ill. The spacious parlors were tastefully decorated with foliage and sweet peas, the color scheme being red and white. In the dining room dainty refreshmentse were served. The table looked magnificent with its elaborate covering of Mexican drawn work and its dimly burning candles. The ladies were all daintily gowned, which made a beautiful setting for the decorations. Mrs. M. J. Short and Mrs. L. Williams assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. T. J. Sadler gave several piano selections.....Mr. T. J. Sadler is expecting to go East soon to join the Smart Set Company. He still retains that sweet tenor voice which was so prominent with said company in "The Black Politician."

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Myrtle Daniels, 313 North Phillips street is on the sick list....Mr. Andrew Rushing, charged with cutting off the ear of N. C. Puckett (white), was turned over to the county by police Judge Price, Saturday....Mrs. Mary Buford, of Kansas City, visited Mrs. Georgia Wells last week ....Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones will entertain the Lotus Club next week at their residence, 722 East Washington avenue.. ..The Florida Blossom Minstrel show was the feature in Oklahoma City, Monday, September 8, and everybody was well satisfied with the performance.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

One of the many young men who are laboring to gain recognition in the profession of medicine and surgery, is Dr. J. Franklin Wilson, of Kansas City, Kan., who has a nicely furnished suite of office rooms at 1317 North Tenth street. Dr. Wilson is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and now enjoys quite a lucrative practice. He is medical examiner for the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows; grand secretary and examiner of the Masons; a member of the Knights of Tabor and of the United Brothers of Friendship. You may find the Freeman at his office, he being a regular subscriber. We predict for him a bright future and a nation-wide reputation in a short time.

ECHOES OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Among those replying to the welcome address to the delegates at the National Negro Business League was Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, of Washington, D. C. She made a felicitious speech, which was very warmly applauded. Madame C. J. Walker spoke at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Philadelphia. George L. Knox addressed the congregation of the Asbury M. E. church at Atlantic City, N. J.

NOTICE.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
Kate Thompson vs. Floyd Thompson.
No. 92003.
Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known that on the 9th day of September, 1913, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Floyd Thompson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Floyd Thompson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that caid cause is for divorce and said defendant is the necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 10th day of November, 1913.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 10th day of November, 1913, the same being the 6th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in November, 1913, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
Hay & Clevenger, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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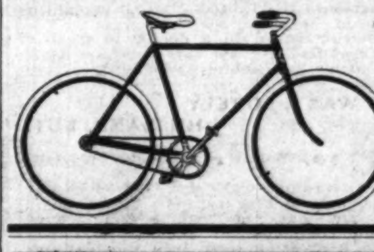

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